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THE Bulletin Board For Saturday.

A Trading Day of unusual interest for every Shopper

We want you to take a five minutes tour around this store, Saturday. You will not find it like other stores. We do things here, and do them right, and with such sweeping results that the impossible always happens here in merchandise, being a little better and a little underpriced from any other store in the city. Therefore when you see things advertised here, it means more to you than the mere price or the bare fact of what the article sells for. Your actual money's worth at all times and always more in our

Bulletin Board of Saturday's Bargains

which is advertised below. You see the plain cold facts. We just received a fine line of

Shirt Waists, \$1.50 values, for 99c
Nice white Under Skirts, \$1.50 values, for 99c

fine Corset Covers, Komonas and fine line of New Shoes. Every boy that is wearing Buster Brown Shoes we will sell him a guaranteed Buster Brown \$1.00 Watch for 50c

only a few to sell. Don't buy anything for Easter, before you see our stock.

LADIES—Buy your Easter Bonnets Saturday—bargains.

BRENNER'S CASH STORE.

While Looking for

Goods of Quality

go to CONNINE & CO.'S for

Heintz Pure Cider Vinegar

Sleepy Eye Flour
Compadore Teas

For Kerosene that don't smoke use
PALACINE—It's "Oil Right."

Connine & Company.



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One-Way Colonist Fares

via
Michigan Central

to points in
Alberta, Arizona, British Columbia, California, Colorado, Idaho, Mexico, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Saskatchewan, Texas, Utah, Washington and Wyoming.

Tickets on sale daily until
April 15th, 1912

HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSION

via
Michigan Central

to the
South and Southeast
West and Southwest

Tickets on sale April 2nd
and 16th, 1912

Return limit to reach original starting
point within 28 days.

Rural Parcel Post.

The advocates of the rural parcels post claim that this system of merchandise transportation would enable the farmer to have small packages of merchandise delivered at his mail box quickly and cheaply.

No one disputes this—but there are two more sides to the question. Here is one:

Every rural delivery carrier is now authorized to carry merchandise parcels weighing over four pounds from your farm to town or from town to your farm—and you or the town man pay the carrier whatever you agree is right. The proposed postage charge would average much higher than what you would pay under the present system of local delivery. Now there is no maximum weight limit, for the carrier can take anything for you that he is able to carry; but it is proposed to limit the weight to eleven pounds only. This would greatly curtail the delivery privileges now open to every farmer who desires to use them and make delivery cost him more than under the present method.

Here is another side of the question—the side seen by your good friends, the home merchants:

Big-city merchants of all kinds would be quick to seize the rural parcels post as a delivery outlet, through the use of local agents, to whom parcels would be shipped in large quantities by express or freight for deposit in the local post-office and delivery by rural carriers. There is absolutely no way in which this could be prevented.

The opportunity thus afforded these mail-order houses for the development of a gigantic trust is a most serious menace to the farmer's welfare. Every necessary of life could in time be monopolized through this government postal subsidy, taxed against all the people and applied for the sole benefit of the mail-order trust. At ready Wall Street sees the trend of events and "big business" has become interested in fostering and financing the parcel post agitation. Its appetite has been stimulated by the results of the past few years, which have enabled one mail-order house to pay an annual dividend of seven percent on its many millions of capital, and recently to declare a special dividend of thirty-three and one-third percent. What farmer can ever hope to equal that record?

The big-city mail-order merchants pay no taxes of any kind—direct or indirect—in your community. They do not help maintain your schools, churches, libraries, hospitals and other public institutions. They do not help you build and maintain good roads. They do not give you credit and they give you neither sympathy nor help when misfortune comes. These big-city merchants have absolutely no interest in you, excepting to get hold of as many of your dollars as they can and give as little return as possible.

Furthermore, the big-city merchant does not help in any way to maintain and build up the home market for your products that enables you to get spot cash or its equivalent for everything you have to sell. Your location near such a town increases the value of your farm and makes that farm easy to sell at full value when ever you desire.

You appreciate the fact that the farmer/trade keeps up the country returns and that any system—such as the parcels post—which will divert the farmer's trade from the country town to the big-city will ruin the country town.

"THE LOST WORLD."

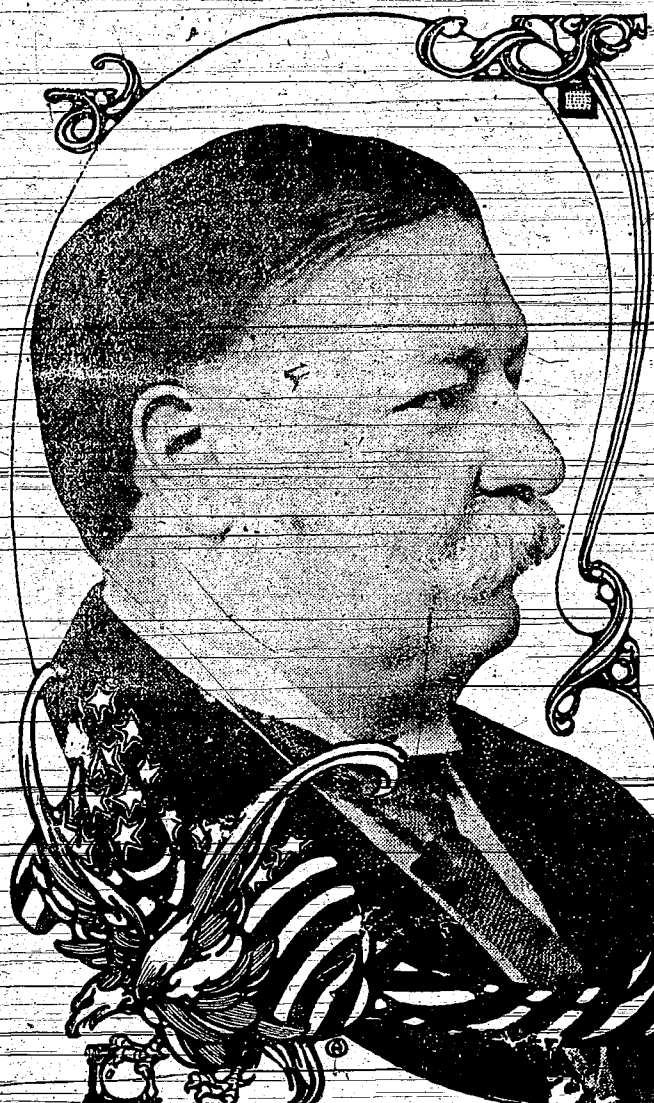
Great Conan Doyle Story to Start
in Detroit News Tribune Sunday
March 24.

"The Lost World," a thrilling story by Sir A. Conan Doyle, will commence in The Detroit News Tribune, Sunday, March 24. This is considered the great English writer's masterpiece. The reader is taken into unknown realms with a party of explorers, whose adventures are weird in the extreme. Don't miss the opening installment Sunday, March 24.

Good Advice to Woodmen.

Heriman L. Ekern, Commissioner of Insurance of Wisconsin, says, in speaking of the change in rates made by the Modern Woodmen: "Even as a matter of dollars and cents, members of re-rating societies should continue their insurance, because their rates will be as low as any that can be offered in this state for the same kind of insurance by any permanent society, and because any member changing from one society to another pays something more in the first cost of getting into the society or securing other insurance. Members who think of dropping their insurance will do well to take enough time to study the question before doing anything which may bring regret to both themselves and their families."

This office will pay three cents per pound for clean cotton wiping rags.



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WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT.

Born Cincinnati, O., Sept. 15, 1857.
Son of Attorney General Alphonso Taft.
Graduated Yale, second in class, 1878.
Graduated Cincinnati Law school and admitted to bar, 1880.
Law reporter Cincinnati Times and Commercial, 1880.
Internal revenue collector, 1882.

Judge superior court, 187-90.
Solicitor general United States, 1890-2.
United States circuit judge, 1892-1900.
Dean of Cincinnati Law school, 1898-1900.
Member Philippine commission and governor, 1900-4.
Secretary of war, 1904-8.
Became president of the United States March 4, 1909.

Enrolled in the primary school of Grayling, Mich., for the purpose of being given the voters of the township of proper enrollment.

The opinion seems to prevail that voters will be afforded the opportunity to enroll only on an enrollment day, which is Monday, April 1st, 1912.

No elector shall be deemed a qualified enrolled elector who has not enrolled since August 1st, 1911.

In many cases it will not be convenient for an elector to appear before the board in person on April 1st and the law provides that an elector may enroll at any time by delivering in person or by mail, to the city or township clerk, or the officer in charge of the enrollment book, a written request for such enrollment, accompanied by affidavit setting forth that he is a qualified elector and that it is his bona fide intention to affiliate with the political party with which he seeks to enroll. If a voter enrolls by affidavit on or before June 26 he will have the right to vote at the August primary. A voter who has not enrolled either by application and affidavit or on an enrollment day (except as specifically provided) cannot participate in and will not be permitted to vote at a primary election.

If the voter neglects or refuses to give the name of his party, or if he has none, he shall not be enrolled by the enrollment board.

In some sections, owing to local conditions, voters have enrolled as "Independent," "Citizens," "Socialist," etc., who affiliate in state elections with some other political party.

If such enrolled voter desires to change party affiliation to Republican, Democrat, Prohibition, etc., in order to participate in the August primary, he can only do so by personally making application on April 1st, and not by written application and affidavit.

FREDERICK C. MARTINDALE
Secretary of State.

Glorious News.

comes from Dr. J. T. Curtis, Dwight, Kan. He writes, "I not only have cured bad cases of eczema in my patients with Electric Bitters, but also cured myself by them of the same disease. I feel sure they will benefit any case of eczema." This shows what thousands have proved, that Electric Bitters is a most effective blood purifier. It's an excellent remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys, and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Price 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by A. M. Lewis & Co.

People of Michigan Are For Taft

A real poll of the Michigan legislature—not a fake or doctored "straw vote" prepared to boost one candidate shows the following results:

Both houses, Republicans, 109
For Taft, 64
For Roosevelt, 36
For La Follette, 1
No choice, 8
Senate, Republicans, 58
For Taft, 22
For Roosevelt, 4
No choice, 2

These figures are surely impressive, when it is remembered that The Journal's poll of the Michigan constitutional convention was what first showed the strength of Taft in Michigan in 1908. The avowals of the legislators are so powerfully in Taft's favor that they must be indicators and reflectors of the sentiment of their districts.

The poll was taken in a senate and house where a fierce battle has taken place over a presidential primary bill. It was charged by the third-term forces which caused the special session that the Taft forces were against it. Therefore the majority in the house and senate in favor of immediate effect was claimed as an indication of the third-term candidate's strength. Now it develops that the very legislature that fought this battle was a Taft legislature. The attempt of the administration and the Detroit Jobholders' machine to make it a Taft-Roosevelt issue has failed completely. Even Senator Fowle, from the same city where Osborn and Knox live, is for Taft—and Knox has been telling Mr. Roosevelt and the Chicago papers that Michigan is ablaze for the third term.

The poll of the legislature, showing the Taft strength, agrees with all other available information on the presidential situation. Every newspaper man knows there has been a general turn-over of Michigan newspapers from third-termism to Taftism; for instance, the firm and positive action of the Lansing State Journal. The representative press of the state is now unquestionably with Taft.

And the indications in Michigan are like those in the nation at large. The Indianapolis Star, an advocate of Roosevelt, declared finally and ringing for Taft on the day Beveridge spoke for Roosevelt. Roosevelt, popular as he is, strong as he is, seems certain to meet the humiliating reverse met in 1880 by Gen. Grant.

J. L. Hudson Denies.

Senator Guy A. Miller of Detroit was called on the telephone in Detroit by some one professing to be J. L. Hudson, and who started in to abuse the senator for opposing Gov. Osborn's attempt to override the constitution; and next day Senator Miller received the following letter:

Detroit, Mich., March 12, 1912.
Hon. Guy A. Miller, Lansing, Mich.

My dear Mr. Miller—I read in last night's paper that someone professing to be me had called you up to criticize your vote in the primary matter. I am glad you know my voice well enough to know I was not the fellow. I am pleased to take this opportunity to tell you that I think you and the gentlemen who voted with you were exactly right. Men who are elected to make laws ought certainly to obey laws, and ought not to do anything in violation of our constitution. That you stood out against the governor is greatly to your credit, and I am glad to tell you so.

I will be glad to have you convey this to the other gentlemen who voted as you did.

With very kind regards, I am
Yours truly,
(Signed) J. L. HUDSON.

Notice

I hereby forbid anyone trusting or harboring my wife on my account. Any such expense occurring will not be paid for by me. ALBERT SCRIVER. Dated March 15, 1912, '13

Prevention Is Better Than Cure

No saying is more true than the above, especially when we are dealing with Eye-strain. Very few days pass by that some one, whom I have previously fitted with Glasses does not say: "Why didn't I not know what glasses would do for me long ago?" It is worth many times over the price of them to be free from those terrible headaches. Why be in doubt when relief can be had if the trouble is with your eyes? I positively will not recommend glasses unless they are needed. Do not put it off, consult me to-day

C. J. Hathaway

Jeweler and Optometrist.

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Is the world's best

and quickest cure for

Catarrh, Coughs, Hoarse-

ness, Tuberculosis, Kidney

and Bladder Trouble, and

excels any and all for the

quick relief and cure of

Rheumatism

We guarantee the above, or hand you back the price of one bottle, at Olson's

Central Drug Store

Grayling, Mich.

ECZEMA

QUICKLY CURED WITH "ZEMO"

A Trial Treatment for 25c.

The makers of ZEMO—the celebrated eczema and skin cure—have placed on the market a trial treatment package consisting of a generous bottle of ZEMO, a trial cake of ZEMO SOAP and a 32-page booklet "How to Preserve the Skin." This entire package to be sold at 25c, so that everybody can test the true healing and cleansing properties of ZEMO. We have received a good supply of these trial-treatment packages and urge all those troubled with eczema, pimples, itching skin, or any other skin or scalp disease, to come here and get the ZEMO trial treatment. We heartily endorse and recommend ZEMO and ZEMO SOAP to all persons suffering from any form of skin or scalp trouble. It is a clean, soothing and healing wash and a sweet antiseptic soap that does not glaze over the trouble like salves, powders and greasy lotions, but penetrates to the very root of this trouble. ZEMO stops the itching at once and opens the pores and draws out the poisonous accumulations to the surface of the skin, leaving it clean and healthy. Get a trial treatment of ZEMO today—you'll find it the best 25c investment you ever made. A. Lewis & Co.'s drug store.

Many sufferers from rheumatism have been surprised and delighted with the prompt relief afforded by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Not one case of rheumatism in ten requires any internal treatment whatever. This liniment is for sale by all dealers.

IF YOU WANT A STALLION

OR A PAIR OF MARES

PERCHERON, BELGIAN

OR ENGLISH HACKNEY

COME TO CHARLOTTE, MICH.

Our third importation since April last just arrived. We have the big ton drafters, with great bone and action. We have the finished medium, both attractive and useful, from 1500 to 1800 pounds. Many of these passed the commission on the other side for Government Breeding. Horses and certificates all examined by Government Inspector at New York. Pedigrees OK'd by the Department of Agriculture at Washington, D. C. PRICES, RIGHT—AND EVERY HORSE GUARANTEED. We never have a left-over. All our horses are fresh, sweet and sound—Come and see them and get our EASY TERMS.

W. B. OTTO & CO., Charlotte, Michigan.

Maple Forest Poultry Farm.

Kellerstrass White Orpingtons, Buff Orpingtons, Black Minorcas, Columbia Wyandottes, R. I. Reds, some choice cockerels for sale, eggs for hatching \$1.00; \$2.00 and \$3.00 per 15. Stock and eggs guaranteed. W. S. CHALKER & SONS, Waters, Mich.

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Why doesn't an ice box flow?

There seems to be no kind of insect powder that is fatal to humbugs.

The forty immortals have slid back into obscurity, and all is forgiven.

There never before was a time when the world had so many ex-potentials.

The peach crop promises to be big enough for cholera morbus purposes.

Other seeds may be higher this year, but seeds of kindness will cost no more.

What a pity that the average man has no place to store away ice for a dusty day!

A 27-pound lobster has been caught at Atlantic City. It was not accompanied by a chorus girl.

It was with difficulty that Lake Michigan was kept from freezing from shore to shore this winter.

Somebody has said "we are what we eat." We doubt it especially when we eat bolle cabbage and turnips.

Doctors saved the life of a New York man whose neck was broken. But he will still have to live in New York.

China invented fireworks a good many hundred years before it had an independence day to explode them off.

Automatic starters may be all right for automobiles, but they would never do to set a political campaign in motion.

Though a Minnesota man caught a lot of fish with his hands, others have made greater catches with their imaginations.

The couple who got married in a flying machine evidently do not desire elaborate ceremonies—just a plane wedding.

Fashion notes make it easy to forget that ladies' hats will be high and pocketbooks retain their usual shape of fatness.

Golf balls are to be cheaper. But we cannot paraphrase Marie Antoinette and eat golf balls if we can't have bread.

We await anxiously the time when the little ex-Emperor Pu Yi will be in making attempts to come back. They all do it.

A gun made of cement is one of the latest devices for war purposes. It is dangerous to stand either at the muzzle or the breech.

We take off our hat to the minutemen which only days since were taken from the dark shore, but patches up their lovers' quarrels.

The Massachusetts man who has been on the operating table thirty-five times may be merely trying to establish a reputation as a cut-up.

Don't boast, even if you did have eggs for breakfast. The man to whom you feel so superior may have had butter on his Johnny cake.

A New York surgeon says the veriform appendix fulfills an important function. He is, of course, speaking from the surgeon's standpoint.

Those Manchurian princes do not make any pretenses to the effect that they stepped out of power in order to devote more time to the uplift.

A near scientist tells us that whenever a man tells a lie his big toe wiggles. There must be some enthusiastic wiggling on the bathing beaches in summer.

The death of Lord Lister, who discovered antiseptic surgery and has saved the lives of thousands, recalls the fact that he was not placed in the list of the twenty greatest.

A Connecticut bank has gone to the wall because its books had not been balanced for forty years. It seems, therefore, that the balancing of bank-books is important, after all.

A prominent dentist informs us that false teeth are more sanitary than real ones, but the man who knocks out his fellow man's teeth is not necessarily looked upon as a philanthropist.

A New Jersey woman is suing for damages because after a surgical operation a pair of forceps was sewed up inside her. She is lucky not to have the price of the instrument charged against its loss in her bill.

The Palace of Peace at The Hague will be completed in July of next year. The work is not being hurried.

A Boston highbrow tells us that if he had created the world he would have made every woman beautiful. And what would the beauty doctor do then, poor thing?

Now a society for promoting efficiency has been launched. One of the ways of doing it would be to waste less time on forming fool organizations.

One of the government's weather sharks says that ocean currents do not influence the weather. Perhaps, however, he will permit us to continue to believe that the moon and the tide are affluents.

A New York judge has declined to grant a divorce to an actress, holding that the charge she made against her husband was not sufficient to warrant the issuance of a decree. The judge must think marriage is a serious business even as it concerns people at the stage.

ANARCHIST SHOOT AT KING OF ITALY

RULER WAS ON HIS WAY TO SERVICES IN HONOR OF THE LATE KING HUMBERT

QUEEN HELENA SHIELDS KING WITH HER ARMS.

Would-Be Slayer Nearly Lynched, Says Attack Was a "Protest Against the Conditions of Society."

An attempt was made by an anarchist to assassinate King Victor-Emmanuel of Italy as he was riding with Queen Helena to the Pantheon to attend a memorial service on the anniversary of the funeral of his father, King Humbert, who was shot to death by an anarchist near Milan on July 29, 1900.

The royal carriage was passing through the Piazza of Venezia when a man who had been standing in the crowd which lined the curb, drew a revolver and fired point-blank at the king. The shot missed its mark, but wounded Maj. Lanza, commander of the bodyguard of the Royal Cuirassiers, who was riding at the side of the carriage. The man quickly fired a second and third shot before those who stood beside him could overpower him. He was preparing to shoot again when he was overpowered.

The royal guard, who had been attending the king, closed in around the royal carriage and screened the king with their own bodies. So angry was the crowd that the assassin was nearly beaten to death before he was rescued by soldiers and police. Men and women were tearing at his hair and stamping on him.

Russia Recalls Ambassador to Turkey. The Russian ambassador to Turkey, M. Tchernikoff, has been recalled and appointed a senator. His sudden removal from Constantinople is regarded as a serious blow to the Russian cause in the Balkans.

Coal Company Is After Pres. Cotter. Serious charges against the Pore Marquette railroad have been filed with the state railroad commission by the Consolidated Coal Co. of Saginaw, which claims that President William H. Taft is a shareholder in the company. The commission has a copy of Mr. Cotter's letter but will take no action, it is said, until representatives of the company and the railroad have made an effort to adjust the difficulty.

Three Convicts to Be Executed. Three persons in the Nebraska penitentiary in Lincoln, three miles south of Lincoln, were sentenced to death by the state supreme court.

Dr. Wiley Sends Resignation. Dr. Wiley W. Wiley, chief of the U. S. bureau of chemistry, handed his resignation to Secretary of Agriculture Wilson and announced that he would leave the department on the 1st of May.

No Intervention in Cuba. President Taft has assured the Cuban minister, Dr. Antonio Martin, in emphatic terms that the United States has no intention of intervening in Cuban affairs. Characteristic of the administration's policy of non-interference.

Piney Confirmed by Senate. Chancellor Mahlon Piney, of New Jersey, was confirmed by the senate as an associate justice of the supreme court of the United States. The vote was 50 to 28.

Ann Arbor City Council Has Voted to Give the People an Opportunity to Express Themselves on the Subject of Buying the Water Works System. The question will be submitted at the April election.

J. P. Morgan Will Have to Pay a Large Sum of Money in Duties on the Art Collections Which He Is Now Bringing from abroad, despite the law recently passed to exempt works of art from duties.

An exploring expedition is to leave Jacksonville, Fla., in a few days to spend several months in the tropical fastnesses of Venezuela. Captain A. O. Jones of New York will leave to take command of the expedition, which is financed by Thomas E. Ryan.

President Taft will be given a second term by Yale men. Six years ago he was elected a member of the university board and his term expires next June. The election to fill the vacancy will take place at the annual commencement exercises just a week after the Republican national convention at Chicago.

The five highest elective offices in New York are vacant and no one can be found to accept a nomination. The reason is that the previous acts of the board of trustees resulted in unsatisfactorily many taxpayers and brought criticism upon individual members.

The home rule bill is not to be introduced into the English house of commons before Easter. Premier Asquith in announcing its postponement said the exigencies of parliamentary business were such that it would be impossible to introduce the measure sooner.

MAINE HULK IS BURIED.

Sinks in the Gulf Off Havana With Flag Flying.

The Maine is finally at rest. It went down with Old Glory flying and American and Cuban warships thundering a last salute. Every tug and other boat available in the harbor loaded to full carrying capacity accompanied the wreck to the last resting place, four miles out to sea. Decks covered deep with flowers and pails and a great American ensign floating from the juremast, where the mainmast formerly stood, the Maine put to sea on its last voyage. On deck stood Capt. John O'Brien, famous as "Dynamite" Manny, skipper of filibuster steamers, "Dauntless" and "Three Friends," acting as Maine's last pilot. As the wreck passed the American squadron, the crews manned the rails, the marines presented arms, the scarlet-coated bandmen on the quarter deck played the national anthem, while minute guns boomed a requiem.

Czar May Join Italy in Fight. A rumor is widespread in London that Italy is meditating the bombardment of Salonica. It is believed Russia is contemplating an enterprise of this kind in the near east, perhaps in secret agreement with Italy. Russia never had such wealth at the disposal of the government as now. The budget exceeds \$1,500,000,000 and the expenditures \$500,000,000. The gold reserve free in the past four years by a total of \$350,000,000. Russian soldiers are being mobilized steadily in the provinces bordering on the Ottoman empire.

Submits Coal Wage to Cabinet. The British government took its first step toward parliamentary action to end the national coal strike. At a special meeting of the cabinet, Premier Asquith submitted to his colleagues the draft of a minimum wage bill which had been drawn up by Chancellor David Lloyd-George. The premier announced that the joint conference had failed to bring about a settlement and explained that the situation was now up to the government.

Whole World Has Long Understood That Such Is the Case, and Talk of Possible Complications Is Merely Idle. The opposition that has developed in the United States senate to the fortification of the Panama canal has taken the form of a warning that such action on the part of this country would incense England and probably lead to dangerous international troubles. An effectual quietus was put on this argument, however, by a letter read in the senate written by John Hay, who aided in drafting the Hay-Pauncefote treaty with England dealing with the canal project.

180,000 Coal Miners May Strike. Developments in New York in the negotiations between the committee of 10 of the anthracite operators and the representatives of the coal miners were significant. Each side reasserted its position in much the same terms as before. Both sides declare they are standing firm. The miners for their demand of 20 per cent increase in wages, recognition of the union, a strike work day and other concessions. The operators demand a renewal of the present agreement, which terminates at midnight March 31. Unless an agreement is reached by that date, each side admits, 180,000 hard coal miners in Pennsylvania will cease work.

De La Barra Warned Not to Return. Francisco de la Barra, former provisional president of Mexico, now in Paris, received from Mexico City word that he was not to return to Mexico. He was signed by 10 members of the progressive constitutional party, friends of President Madero, and urged him not to return. Señor de la Barra, however, promptly replied that he would adhere to his decision to return to Mexico and labor for his country.

LATE WIRE BULLETINS. The Spanish cabinet which resigned has been reconstructed. Premier Canalejas retains the leadership.

Refugees of the Franco-German treaty respecting Morocco were exchanged at the foreign office in Paris.

President Taft has accepted an invitation to attend the inauguration of President Hilgen of Princeton university.

An organization of French-American women known as the Societe des Femmes de France of New York has decided to erect in New York a statue of Joan of Arc.

Thomas and William Gilman, brothers, who had not seen each other since they were children, 40 years ago, met by accident at a railway station in Peabody, Kas.

More than a half million citizens of Chicago are eligible to vote at the city election and for the county and state primaries in April. This establishes a new record for Chicago.

Stockholders of the American Sugar Refining Co. have unanimously passed a resolution providing for the pensioning of all employees who are more than 65 years of age.

A summary of the tariff board's investigation of the cotton schedule was laid before President Taft. It is probable that the president will begin writing his message on cotton at once. It may be sent to congress next week.

"Buy your own drinks" will be the rule of the coin act after April 1. A committee from the senior class has decided to put into effect the no treat rule and it is understood that the fraternity and club-men will support it.

Ben Kilpatrick, who has been identified as one of the two train robbers killed by express messenger Trousdale in the Southern Pacific holdup, was one of the noted "bad" men of the southwest 20 years ago.

Eighty of England's most famous paintings will reach New York next week on the Campania. To take their place in the coming exhibition of old masters to be given here in aid of the Dickens centenary fund, beginning April 2. Never before has such a valuable collection of paintings crossed the Atlantic.

The Pere Marquette Railroad Co. gave out notices that it would sell no more coal from its own mines until April 1. The company states it wishes to fill up all the sheds, where the supply has become diminished.

Columbus, as a result of the conflict between Mayor Kerk and Chief of Police Carter, was given two choices. The mayor came out when the chief service commission reinstated Chief Carter, who had been under suspension. The mayor ignoring the action of the commission, at once appointed Harry E. French as chief. The fight for possession of the office is expected to become acute.

BY THE GUM DROP ROUTE



Democracy is Sure It Can Reach the People Just Like Dr. Cook Did.

SAFEGUARD THE CANAL

PANAMA WATERWAY TO BE PROTECTED BY AMERICA

Whole World Has Long Understood That Such Is the Case, and Talk of Possible Complications Is Merely Idle.

The opposition that has developed in the United States senate to the fortification of the Panama canal has taken the form of a warning that such action on the part of this country would incense England and probably lead to dangerous international troubles. An effectual quietus was put on this argument, however, by a letter read in the senate written by John Hay, who aided in drafting the Hay-Pauncefote treaty with England dealing with the canal project.

Mr. Hay said in his letter: "The whole theory of the treaty is that the canal is to be American. The enormous cost of construction is to be borne by the United States alone. When constructed it is to be exclusively the property of the United States and is to be managed, controlled and defended by it."

So there will be no trouble with England on account of the fortifications. Neither will there be trouble with any other country. The work of preparing the defenses has been going on with the construction of the canal. A regiment of infantry has been stationed in the canal zone.

If there were to have been a protest from any other nation against fortification it would have been made long ago, for all the world knows what is being done on the Panama isthmus.

What is really back of the opposition to the military plans for the canal is the objection based on theory and sentiment to the expenditure of any considerable sum of money in preparation for possible war. It is the old protest that if the country has no army or navy no fortifications, it cannot be involved in war.

But the canal will be fortified, just the same. The common sense of the American people will not tolerate such a condition of affairs in this country as made possible the seizure of Tripoli by Italy—Cleveland, Leader.

Peculiar Democratic Doctrine. The Democrats are finding that after the passage through the house of the Sherwood pension bill economy is a hard road to travel. They want to reduce duties without reducing revenues, and their last move looks very much like an endeavor to outflank the Supreme court by enacting an excise tax which is in reality an income tax.

They must find \$60,000,000 elsewhere. Their project for an excise tax is one item of their list. If they pass the sugar bill through the house they will probably run up against opposition in the senate which will consist in the appropriate plebiscite. To take the tax off of sugar and put it on the consumer is one way of making both ends meet, but it is a very peculiar way.

Subterfuge Too Transparent. It is well understood that the Democrats of the house voted for free sugar and an income tax for campaign purposes solely, feeling sure that the measures would not pass the senate.

The first one at least, because of the opposition of southern senators. It is a cheap way of campaigning and its purpose so transparent that its effectiveness will be decidedly limited.

Merely a Suggestion. In order to make their revision of the sugar schedule still more interesting, the Democrats in the house might add to the ingredients the retail as well as an income tax. Starting with sugar Mr. Underwood's committee appears to be compounding a julep.

Perhaps the reason the Democrats in congress are so anxious to tax incomes is that they think the Republicans will be compelled to bear the burden of taxation.

Just a Matter of Politics. Even if you happen to be getting more than \$5,000 a year, there is no need of worrying about the income tax favored by the Democratic caucus. It is a presidential year, and it is considered great little politics to put such things up to a Republican veto.

The Democratic secret is out. The sum of a duty on sugar and of the sugar industries of the United States is taxation of incomes! And not a soul outside of Mr. Underwood's committee guessed it.

DEMOCRATS FACE HARD FACTS

Slashing Tariff Rates, So Glibly Talked Of on the Stump, Found to Have Drawbacks.

To their manifest perplexity the house Democrats are discovering that the political game of slashing tariff rates has its serious drawbacks.

One of these is the fact that the same game involves by consequence a slashing of Uncle Sam's revenues. Even free trade genius cannot devise a way to run the government without revenue, and the Democratic motto of "a tariff for revenue" admits that.

The inconvenient fact is that if a rate from which the government has derived a considerable amount of revenue is abolished or materially reduced, the resulting loss of revenue must be compensated by laying on more duty or a new tax elsewhere.

It must be remembered that protection is mainly an incidental end of our tariff.

As a concrete example of the revenue effect of the political rate slashing so glibly undertaken by our Democratic house, there is the Underwood bill for free sugar.

Free sugar may be a pleasant thing in the abstract for public consumption, but there is the stubborn drawback that free sugar means a loss of some \$60,000,000 revenue, and that loss must be made up somehow.

The burden taken from one shoulder must be shifted to the other.

The Democrats have been at their wits' end for an offset to the \$60,000,000 revenue loss through free sugar.

They have thought of shifting the tax to rubber and silk, but neither would fill the bill.

So in desperation they turn to direct taxation (just the kind that is sure to breed grumbling and discontent), and Chairman Underwood amazes his party caucus with this precious bill to tax all net incomes of over \$5,000.

He begs the question of unconstitutionality by calling it an "excise tax" in extension of the corporation tax imposed last year. But it is an income tax, and a clear attempt at circumventing the Supreme court decision.

Breaks Trust Record. More trust prosecutions have been instituted by President Taft's administration in the last five months than during the entire term of any other president except Colonel Roosevelt. Seven bills in equity have been filed and four indictments obtained in these five months.

Although it has a year and three months to run, the record of trust prosecutions for this administration already nearly equals that of Colonel Roosevelt during seven years. A total of 17 bills in equity have been filed and 20 indictments obtained since President Taft took office. During the previous administration 18 bills in equity were filed, 25 indictments obtained, and 1 forfeiture proceeding initiated.

It is the work during the last half of this year which brings the totals to a point which promises that they will far exceed by March 4, 1913, the previous seven years' operations. Changes in the law or the passage of a federal incorporation law which would check such prosecutions would, of course, affect the total.

Three bills in equity were filed under President McKinley, four proceedings in equity, two indictments, and two informations for contempt made up the record of President Cleveland, and four bills in equity and three indictments were recorded under President Harrison.

After a long, secret struggle the Democrats on the ways and means committee examine what they have filed from the sugar bowl and find that it is an income tax.

Turn Job Over to Statestmen. If Mr. Underwood and his friends cannot revise and rectify the tariff without knocking the resources of the national treasury into a cocked hat they should turn the job over to the Statestmen. Their income tax proposal looks like a confession of inability.

Beckoned Back to the Fold. The Republicans have taken the lower house away from Democratic governors in New York and New Jersey, and the Democratic majority of Governor Foss in Massachusetts was almost wiped out. Rhode Island again safely re-elected a Republican by increased majority, and New Hampshire beckons the party of progress and prosperity again back to the fold after its brief Democratic spree of one year. The party of progress is still firmly in the confidence of the people. Freeman (Ill.) Journal.

VIRGINIA OUTLAW BAND LOCATED

FORCE OF 500 MEN, ALL HEAVILY ARMED, LOCATES BAND ON CREST OF BLUE RIDGE MOUNTAIN.

MURDERERS WILL BE GIVEN NO CHANCE TO ESCAPE.

Pursuers Are Determined to Take Them, Dead or Alive, and It Is Certain There Will Be Bloody Resistance.

The Allens, murderers of the Carroll (Virginia) county court, have been located. Backed by several followers as desperate and lawless as themselves, they are in hiding near Davila's Den, close to Dancy Gap, on the crest of the Blue Ridge range.

A posse of 500 detectives and deputy sheriffs, all of them trained mountain fighters, armed with Winchester rifles, have moved out into the mountain back of Hillsville determined to take every member of the gang, dead or alive. The Allens are lodged on a mountain thick with laurel, rugged and abrupt. It would be an easy matter for them, from their high vantage point, to pick off one by one the band that would attempt to scale this rural fortress. There may be a bloody hand-to-hand fight between the outlaws and the pursuers, but it looks as if the members of the posse would move with great caution and attempt to get the Allens by a carefully planned campaign. The government authorities already have stationed guards in the mountain gaps for the purpose of heading off any attempt to move into North Carolina or Tennessee.

ADmiral MELVILLE DEAD. Naval Officer Succumbs to Paralysis at Philadelphia.

Rear Admiral George Wallace Melville, U. S. N., retired, died at his home in Philadelphia from paralysis.

Loyal national sentiment at his death and was a noted authority of Arctic exploration as well as engineering and naval affairs.

He was a member of both the Jeanette and the Greely relief expeditions to the Arctic.

Admiral Melville, who was placed on the retired list January 10, 1903, was 72 years old.

Protest Against Drainage Canal Grows. Even Chicagoans are now protesting against the "absolute" relocation of the great lakes contemplated by the promoters of a greater drainage canal at that city.

The proposal to turn the whole chain of great lakes into a mere reservoir to convert the Chicago drainage canal into a great lake, a still greater mechanism for the creation of electric power is being resented by all the lake margin men of Chicago.

The group headed by Gov. Deussen clamoring for more water seems "willing to sacrifice the great lakes, levels, commerce, ships, etc., for their own desire to erect a power plant at their very door."

United States army engineers are up in arms over this. "Canada has slowly come to a realization of its great mistake in not building a great lakes there will be no St. Lawrence river. And without that there will be no maritime commerce."

U. S. Factories Double Output. Twenty billion dollars is the value of the present annual output of American factories, the total having just increased by more than two billion according to a commerce and labor department estimate.

Exports from the United States in 1911 amounted to over \$2,013,500,000, of which only \$300,000,000 was in manufactures. This, the department points out, shows that the bulk of the foreign trade is acquired through a selling effort, but is due to the fact that foreign buyers come to America for cotton, corn and wheat that they must have.

Germany is credited with being the greatest rival of the United States in commerce.

South Is Hit by Storm and Flood. An appeal for aid came to Montgomery, Ala., from a storm-stricken Headland, where two score houses were demolished and several lives lost in a tornado that swept over the town.

Five persons were killed outright in Headland and a score or more hurt. Several of these cannot survive, physicians say.

It is feared the lowlands of North Mississippi will be inundated. The damage already sustained in Montgomery amounts to more than \$30,000. It is reported the Chattahoochee river has overflowed the tracks of the Alabama & West Point road near West Point, Ga.

25 Men Killed in Boiler Explosion. Twenty-five men are known to have been killed, many were injured and several buildings were wrecked when the boiler of a locomotive exploded in the yards of the Southern Pacific railroad at San Antonio, Tex.

George W. Perkins, one-time partner in the banking house of J. P. Morgan & Co., has acquired a large interest in the Mall & Express Co., publishers of the New York Evening Mail.

The United States cruiser Maryland with Secretary Knox and his party on board arrived in San Jose, Guatemala, from Acapulco, Salvador, and was welcomed with a salute by the harbor fortifications. Before Secretary Knox gave a reception on shipboard in honor of his escort of 50 Salvadorians.

Plans for a \$3,000,000 capitol were selected by the Utah state capitol commission. The award was made to a local architect. Nearly \$500,000 of the fund was derived from the inheritance tax on the Union Pacific stock holdings of the late E. H. Harriman.

Easter hats are to take a prominent place as prizes for women political workers in the New York political primary elections. Jas. J. Hines, a Democratic insurgent, has posted an offer of an Easter bonnet to each and every woman worker who detects an attempt to rig a political election in the primary ballot. No limitation is placed on the price of the hat.

COLDS AND CHILLS BRING KIDNEY ILL.

Colds, chills and grip strain the kidneys and start backache, urinary disorders and uric acid troubles. Doan's Kidney Pills are very useful in the treatment of these ailments.



W. New, 225 E. First St., McPherson, Kans., says: "When I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills, I had just gotten over an attack of grip which had weakened my kidneys. My back ached continually and the kidney secretions caused great discomfort. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me entirely and I have had no kidney trouble since."

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They Should. "My parents used to threaten to beat some sense into my head."

"Those idle threats that parents never carry out should be discouraged in every way possible."

A long life and a merry one may be expected by those who use Gurdin's, the natural herb regulator. For sale at all drug stores.

A Diplomat. "Don't ask a girl for a kiss unless you want one."

"Unless you want one?"

"No, unless you don't."

Probably No Exception. "Jones has invented an airship."

"Then it's bound to be a success."

"Why so?"

"All his other schemes have gone up."

When Your Eyes Need Care. Try Murine Eye Remedy. No Stinging—Feels Pleasant—Keeps Quick. Try it for Red, Weak, Watery Eyes and Irritated Eyelids. Murine is a natural eye remedy. It is a natural eye remedy. It is a natural eye remedy.

Those Paroled Ones. No. 67,840 (just paroled)—W'y, Turtle, 'ow are you? Wot's doin' in d' biz?"

His Old Pal—Hullo, Chicken! Shake. Wot's new in d' biz? Notin' much. Dera's a feller. Invented a vault door dat's five years ahead of d' times!

No. 67,840—Gee, dat's bad! The Pal—Shiny Moss has invented a limousine dat's five years ahead of d' new door!

Sad Excuse. They were twitting a friend who stuttered upon the fact that he had never been married.

"I know know, boys, that I've never been married, but I was pre-properly married to it once."

"How was that?" they inquired.

"Well, you see, I asked a girl to have a date with me, and she said that she'd rather be ex-ex-excused and I was such a fool, I ex-ex-excused her."

His Only Complaint. Senator Hines, at a luncheon in New York, was talking about the child labor problem.

"Children are so plucky and so cheerful," he said, "we don't realize how horribly overworked they are. It's too late till their bodies and minds are stunted irrevocably."

"I was once talking to a tiny errand boy at the height of the Christmas shopping season. He was working, I knew, 17 hours a day. As he walked sturdily along with a mountain of parcels piled on his thin, narrow shoulders, I said to him:

"Do you like your job?"

"Yes, sir," he replied; "I like it fine. Only I'm afraid I'm doing an automobile truck out of a job."

HARD TO DROP BUT MANY DROP IT. A young Calif. wife talks about coffee:

"It was hard to drop. Mocha and Java and give Postum a trial, but my nerves were so shattered that I was a nervous wreck and of course that means all kinds of ills."

"At first I thought bicycle riding caused it and I gave it up, but my condition remained unchanged. I

Crawford Avalanche.

O. P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor.

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Grayling Township Ticket.

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Supervisor.....J. J. Collen
Clerk.....Emil Kraus
Treasurer.....Marius Hanson
Highway Commissioner.....F. O. Peck
Justice of Peace—full term
M. Simpson
Member Board of Review—full term
Olaf Michelson
Overseer of Highways District No. 1
Edgar Wainright
Overseer of Highways District No. 2
John L. Stephan
Constables.....Chas. Feur
M. Bremer
Joe Kraus
E. R. Clark

Frederic Township Ticket.

REPUBLICAN

Supervisor.....Chas. Craven
Clerk.....E. J. Brennan
Treasurer.....Geo. Collen
Highway Commissioner.....C. S. Barber
Board of Review.....John J. Higgins
Wellington Batters
Justice of Peace—short term
Thos. Meddick
Justice of Peace—full term
Chas. Flynn
Overseer of Highways.....Geo. Horton
Constables.....Ernest Scherdt
Harry Higgins
Two more constables to be nominated by committee.

AS A CITIZEN of Grayling and in the interest of the people, we wish someone would inform us WHY the fire hydrant located at Cedar and Mc Clellan streets was frozen and out of commission during the burning of the Mrs. Cora Stephan residence, last Tuesday afternoon, and we would like further to ask, if a similar condition exists in other hydrants in our village, and if so, WHY? Had the department No. 2 received water when it was ready for it, all of the lower portion of this building would have been saved, as it is the building is a total loss. If there is any justifiable excuse for this condition we will be only too eager to let the people know so that unjust criticism may not be imposed upon those in charge of our local interests.

Danger in Arsenic Production.

Brinton, Va., now a busy center of industry, owes its beginning to the poisoning of a farmer's cows, which also led to the discovery of valuable deposits of arsenic. A farmer cleared a new field on the mountain top near by for a pasture. Before long the cows sickened and died. It was thought that the trouble lay in a spring which bubbled from the rocks in apparent purity. Upon analysis it was found that this water contained arsenic in such quantities as to render it dangerous either to men or beasts. From the time when the ore enters the crushers until the finished product reaches the tanks it is untouched by human hands. It is carried along from point to point by automatic arrangements through each process of manufacture. The impalpable dust and poisonous gases generated are so dangerous that the atmosphere of the plant has to be kept pure by artificial means.

Big That Built a Lighthouse.

Dunston Pillar owes its foundation to a wager accepted by Sir Francis Dashwood that he could not raise a column of a given altitude on a base of narrow dimensions. He won his wager, and by the addition of a beacon, the pillar served a useful purpose as a lighthouse. Subsequently the light was removed and a statue of King George III. was erected at the base of the pillar. Toward the end of the eighteenth century the pillar was the scene of periodic gaiety, drawing the rank and fashion of the country, and on great occasions the officers of regiments stationed at Litchfield came off with military bands and enlivened the proceedings.

An Impression.

"You think he married him for his money?" "Yes," replied Miss Cayenne. "It didn't seem to me as much like a wedding as like a speculation."

Strain Became Too Great.

C. E. Ashburn of Staunton, Va., has held what is probably the most unique office in the United States, that of manager of the city, an undertaking which has cost him a nervous wreck, to a sanatorium in Washington. For years he ruled supreme, being delegated by the citizens of Staunton with sole power to conduct the affairs of the city government according to his own judgment, just as he would conduct a big business house of his own. He had the power to employ and dismiss all city employees, and his system proved a success. Never has Staunton accomplished more in the way of public improvements than under his administration. It is said that his worrying by office-seekers finally broke him down.

Girls and Women Wanted.

\$1.00 a day while learning. Steady work. Experienced help even \$1.50 to \$2.00 a day. Room and board furnished at \$3.00 per week. Large commodious factory, pleasant surroundings. Write or come at once. Western Kalamazoo Mills, Rochester, Mich.

Correspondence

Lovell's Locals.

Gustav Engel was in Grayling on Friday last.

Mr. Arnold was in Lewiston on business Saturday.

W. S. Brown made a business trip to Bay City on Thursday.

C. F. Underhill and wife were at the county seat on Wednesday.

T. E. Douglas was a business caller in Grayling on Monday of this week.

Mrs. Graham of Lewiston was a visitor at the Campbell home during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Pappenfus entertained the Slingerland family on Sunday last.

Mrs. Geo. E. Owen left on Tuesday of last week for a week's visit with relatives in Flint.

Chas. Blanchard of Roscommon, with his bookkeeper, were callers in town on Monday.

Mrs. E. Sept and little daughter of Manton arrived on Saturday for a visit with Mrs. Jos. Simms and will renew old acquaintances in the village.

Dr. Knapp was called to the farm home on Sunday to attend the baby of the house who doesn't recover from his recent illness as rapidly as he might.

Mrs. L. Carver made a trip to Grayling on Friday where she is having some dentistry done. She speaks very highly of the class of work done by Dr. Canfield.

A driving team, owned by Chas. Kaehf, ran through our village on Friday morning, causing no little excitement. Mr. Slater the driver was thrown out of the cutter but hung on to the lines and stopped the team, thus preventing serious damage.

Frederic News.

Looks like spring; see the robins?

Norman Fisher has a very sick horse.

Wm. Cady made a trip to Grayling Monday.

E. A. Barber made a trip to Sault last week.

A. S. Riggins made a business trip to Grayling Monday.

Mrs. B. J. Callahan is at Mercy hospital in Grayling.

R. A. Barber returned to his home in Hillsdale Thursday.

James Pratt and John Wells each lost a large hog last week.

J. B. Lewis made a business trip somewhere; has not yet returned.

Fred Parris made a business trip to East Jordan last week, returning Monday.

Mrs. Mae Taylor who was operated on for appendicitis at the Lockwood hospital, Petoskey, is improving.

"When the hens begin to lay, but the eggs begin to drop," says Mr. Farmer. From thirty-five to twenty cents in three days.

"The St. Patrick's dance was well attended last Saturday night at opera house. All report an enjoyable time, but, oh you bad cyster!"

Quite a contest was waged at the republican caucus Monday night on candidates for clerk and highway commissioner, especially the latter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Forbush of Frederic and Mrs. G. A. Wilbur of Grayling were called to Petoskey Saturday by the illness of their daughter, Mrs. Mai Taylor, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Lockwood hospital.

Ausable Valley Breezes.

John Stephan and son bagged five ducks on a trip down stream.

Miss Hamilton began the Appenzell school week ago Monday.

Henry Stephan looked for duck Sunday but did not get a shot.

It seems nice to see the crows with us again and see it rain once more.

Henry Stephan and family took dinner with Ernest Hapht Sunday.

Miss Bertha Labrie will teach the Stephan school, commencing April 1.

The Feldhauser Bros. are again to have their sawmill at their father's place cutting logs.

D. Mosher and wife, Wm. Mosher and family, and Mrs. P. Mosher, drove down to the burg Sunday.

For Sale—One river boat for \$5.00, also a good plow for \$4.00.

Nineteen Miles a Second.

Without a jar, shock or disturbance, is the awful speed of our earth thru space. We wonder at such case of nature's movement, and so do those who take Dr. King's New Life Pills. No drug, no distress, just thorough work that brings good health and fine feelings. 25 cents at A. M. Lewis & Co.

Beaver Creek Breezes.

Floyd Beach, came up from Flint last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cook went to Flint, Tuesday.

Mr. Hans Christenson spent Sunday with his family at the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cook of Flint, are visiting in Beaver Creek.

Miss Elsie Matson has been visiting at Forest View Farm during the past week.

It was not Mr. Failing's horse that was hurt but Mr. Overby's horse was hurt in Failing's barn.

Church Notes.

M. E. church, March 24th, 1912. Public Service subject, "The Third Commandment." Epworth League subject, "The Quality of God's Forgiveness." Leaders, Gladys Everett and Marion Schreck. Public Service subject, "The Fourth Commandment."

Presbyterian Church.

Morning topic "Confessing Christ, or the Response of the Soul to the Question of God's Christian Endeavor topic, "The Salvation and Its Allies." Evening Sermon topic, "Character Building, or What is Worth the While."

J. H. Fleming, Minister.

NEW NEWS OF YESTERDAY

Light That Thackeray Placed in His Window.

It Was a Signal for James W. Wallack, the Actor, to Drop in After the Theater, When Both Were in New York.

By E. J. EDWARDS.

In the same year—1883—that William M. Thackeray came to the United States on his first lecture tour, James W. Wallack settled in this country and took control of the first theater known as Wallack's in New York city.

This noted actor and his official manager had for one of his great admirers the novelist Thackeray. While Wallack was a favorite in London he and Thackeray became so well acquainted that the latter felt privileged at any time to visit the actor in his dressing room, where Thackeray always received a cordial welcome.

Some time after Thackeray had landed in America for the first time he called on James W. Wallack at the interior of the theater. There Lester Wallack, who was stage manager for his father, was introduced by his parent to Thackeray.

"For a few minutes I took an instant dislike to the man," said Lester Wallack years after. "I thought he was about the most supercilious appearing man whom I had ever seen. But all that first impression soon passed away and I speedily found myself in intimate companionship with the novelist. In truth, Thackeray seemed to take to me, and was delighted when he discovered that my lodgings were only a few doors distant from his."

"Every night that I am home," he said enthusiastically, "I will put a lighted candle in the window of my sitting room. When you see it there on your way home from the theater you are to come in. That will be my signal to you that I shall be glad to see you every evening I am not away at a lecture or a dinner—that you are wanted within."

"Perhaps two or three times a week I would discover the signal in the window, and whenever I entered Thackeray's sitting room he would bound from his seat and literally embrace me. There were always two or three other friends of Thackeray's present, and we had good cigars. Thackeray was a great lover of a good cigar."

"Now, curiously enough, during all these sessions, which were prolonged some times until three o'clock in the morning—for Thackeray was the greatest night owl I ever saw—his guests had to do all the entertaining. Thackeray would be curled up on the sofa, from the end of which his long legs hung over, and all upon one of us for a story, another for a song, still another for a song and a dance. I remember one night singing a duet with George William Curtis, and the tears rolled down Thackeray's cheeks as he listened to our sentimental ballad. But try as we would, we were never able to persuade him to sing a song or tell a story or do a dance. He was terrified, us with good cheer, and we were bound to entertain him with song and story and dance."

"Ah, those were rollicking nights with Thackeray. He seemed to me like a magnificent overgrown boy. And after his departure for his home in England, as I passed the lodgings every night I looked yearningly at the window, still hoping that I might see there the familiar light, beckoning me to enter into his jovial company."

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Repels Attack of Death.

"Five years ago two doctors told me I had only two years to live." This startling statement was made by Stillman Green, Malachite, Col. "They told me I would die with consumption. It was up to me then to try the best lung medicine and I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery. It was well I did, for today I am working and believe I owe my life to this great throat and lung cure that has cheated the grave of another victim." It's folly to suffer with coughs, colds or other throat and lung troubles now. Take the cure that's safest. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at A. M. Lewis & Co.

Notice

I hereby forbid anyone trusting or harboring my wife on any account. Any such expense or damage will not be paid for by me. ALBERT SCHRYVER. Dated March 15, 1912. w3

The Home Circle

It isn't enough to believe that "every cloud has a silver lining" and then sit down and wait for the "lining" to reveal itself. We can, if we will, take the X-ray of determination, and pierce the cloud and find its bright side.

The poorest girls in the world are those not taught to work. There are thousands of them. Rich parents have petted them, and they have been taught to despise labor and to depend upon others for a living, and are perfectly helpless. The most forlorn women belong to this class. It is the duty of parents to protect their daughters from this deplorable condition.

Some men respond more slowly to the touch of a woman's hand displayed in their homes and upon their surroundings. The task may seem hopeless to the wife at times. But sooner or later the effect will show itself. There is something in every man which responds to a higher and gentler influence. Let his home be rough and he will be rough. But infuse into that home a softening touch, be it ever so simple, and the man feels it even though he may not directly notice it. He imbibes it unconsciously and its effect is sure upon him.

Woman now has, or should have, the right to govern her own home. The right to vote is insignificant when compared to this. She must be its mistress, but never its slave. That she has made it immaculate in cleanliness and resplendent in beauty is not enough. She must feed the love and faith which should unite and govern it. What power or dignity can reach in her what is ability to sway large audiences over a home with such skill that husband and children shall rise up and call her blessed?

To be the ruling spirit in such a position is a more varied honor than to rule an empire. "Woman's rights." Has man any higher or more noble? And when husband and wife see eye to eye and heart to heart one in the interests of home, they have reached as near perfection as we are allowed to hope for while on earth.

When we learn to be polite, not only as society people, but as husbands and wives, sisters and brothers, parents and children, we shall do well. No home can be happy wherein sarcastic speech and rude disregard for one another's rights is the rule.

If you make children happy now you make them happy twenty years from now by remembrance of it. We fear many good housewives make a serious mistake in giving too much time to Sunday cooking. Others perhaps are equally in error by over working on Saturday so that they cannot properly rest or enjoy the Sabbath day. Parents and children ought to be more to each other on that day than on any other. A day of uplift and delight is ought to be made in every home.

Happiness is a perfume that one cannot shed over another without a few drops falling on one's self.

God intended that there should be one day each week as an especial day for the culture of home ties. A day when the father would be home from work, and the children home from school, and the mother have less of household care, when all could put on their best clothes, sing their sweetest songs, and enjoy a day of love. The Sabbath should never be made a day of labor in the home. The work of each home should be so arranged that it can be done almost entirely in six days and as evenly as possible in each day. "Six days shalt thou labor and do all thy work."

A home without children is like a garden and no flowers.

In seeking the good of others, we find our own.

Do you know how many books are in the Bible? Let us tell you one good way to remember, so as never to forget. First write down the word "Old Testament." Now how many letters are in the word "Old"? Three. How many in the word "Testament"? Nine. Put three and nine together and you have 12, the number of books in the Old Testament. Next write down the words, "New Testament." There are also in "New" and "Testament" three and nine letters. Now multiply 3 by 9 and you have 27, the number of books in the New Testament. Of course by adding 39 and 27 you have 66, the number of books in the Bible. Any boy or girl who will read this over twice will never forget how many books are in the Bible.

HOMIE TOWN HELPS

SCHEME WORTHY OF CHICAGO

Plans for Beautiful Park That Will Make It One of the Show Cities of the Country.

A long stride toward the realization of the "Chicago Beautiful" plan was made just before the close of the past year when, through the co-operation of the city, the South Park commission, the Chicago Plan commission, and the Illinois Central railroad, the people of Chicago regained control of the lake front. The vexing problem of the location of the Field Museum of Natural History was also solved, and the beautiful structure will be erected in a central location instead of in Jackson Park, which is in the southern portion of the city.

In the deal between the city, the South Park commission, and the Illinois Central railroad, the city acquires the riparian rights from Twelfth street, to Fifty-first street, affording opportunity for the creation of island parks for miles along the shore. The plan calls for the extension out into the lake of the present shore line by filling, and the making of a narrow island or strip of land about seven or eight miles long, paralleling the shore line from Grant Park to Jackson park, about 400 feet out in the lake.

Between the extended shore line and this outer strip of parks will be a lagoon, approximately 400 feet wide, providing a calm, comparatively safe waterway for canoeing, motorboating and rowing. Channels, giving access from the lagoon to the lake, will be provided at intervals. Walkways will connect the island parks and the shore, two great pleasure parks, extending half a mile out into the lake will be constructed, and a boulevard connecting Grant and Jackson parks will be built along the lake side of the outer strip of land. Bathing beaches will be constructed at various points, and the island parks will be real playgrounds for all of Chicago, where baseball, tennis and all manner of outdoor sports may be indulged in. All this will be a part of a chain of parks and boulevards which will extend 20 miles along the shores of Lake Michigan.

The Field Museum of Natural History, over which so much controversy has been waged, due to the successful fight made against its location in Grant Park, will be located on made land immediately east or lakeward of the present Illinois Central railroad depot, which depot is to be torn down and a new one built facing north, fronting on Twelfth street and abutting on Michigan avenue. In this position the museum will overlook Grant Park, looking north.

The made land required in this scheme can be provided, at practically no cost, at the rate of 100 acres a year, by utilizing Chicago's waste material.

EFFECT OF GRASS ON TREES

Experiments Made in England Seem to Have Shown That It Is Injurious.

At the Woburn experimental fruit farm a long inquiry has been conducted into the effect of grass on trees, and the experiments which have been carried out form the substance of the thirteenth report of the farm, which has just been issued.

It has been shown that the general result of grassing the ground, either by sowing seed or replacing the turf after the trees have been planted, is the arrestation of all healthy growth and the absolute stunting of the tree.

A light and unhealthy character imparted to the leaves is one of the most noticeable results of the action of grass upon trees. With trees that are feeling the full effect of grass the fruits are found to be small and ill developed.

The variations in soil temperature are less when the ground is grassed, and this alone would be favorable to the growth of trees; but this good influence is outweighed by the deleterious effects.—London Daily Mail.

Remedy for Quake Temper.

Nothing is so disastrous as losing one's temper. When you feel so towering, raging mad that you want to fight some one, take yourself by your collar or forelock and conduct yourself to a place of quiet seclusion. There endeavor to discover within your head some few grains of sound sense upon which to dwell long and thoughtfully. What's the good of losing one's temper? Lots of times you hand people undeserved rebukes, and then it is a tremendous nuisance trying to forget how unkind you have been.

Be patient. Be patient with the faults of others and be patient with your own. Take care of your health, your morals, and your spiritual self. Be above the sharp retort of the thoughtless.

Turn From Tea to Rubber.

The Island of Ceylon has quit the wholesale production of tea and is planting rubber instead, because the latter is found to be more profitable.

You can say goodbye to constipation with a clear conscience if you use Chamberlain's Tablets. Many have been permanently cured by their use. For sale by all dealers.

You judge a man not by what he promises to do, but by what he has done. This is the only true test. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, judged by this standard, has no superior. People everywhere speak of it in the highest terms of praise. For sale by all dealers.

What Your Tailor?

A Man Is known by his CLOTHES

The same as by the company he keeps

That is why well dressed men every where are proud to acknowledge that their cloth are made to order by our famous Chicago tailors



E. V. Price & Co.

If you will have us send send them your measure for a Spring and Summer Suit, the exclusive woollens, correct fit, late style and fine tailoring will give you the distinction of being a high grade dresser. See the woollens at any time at our store.

We have the new samples in

SALLING, HANSON CO.

NEW Spring Offerings

New Spring Gingham in all the new shades and weaves.

New Lawns, all colors, striped and bleached

New Silk Tissue

New Silk Striped Voiles

New Spring Silk in all the latest Shades

We have just received 35 dozen Ladies' pure Silk Stockings, worth 50c and 75c, you can get them while they last for 25c

We also have 25 dozen of Men's Silk Socks, all the new shades, at 25c. These are warranted Pure Silk

A. KRAUS & SON

Leading Dry Goods and Clothing

Our Shoes are going Fast

But we have lots more and will keep on having

The latest styles and lowest prices

We have a lot of Boys Sweaters, Underwear and Overshirts that are worth from 50c to 75c we will close them at

20c to 35c

Our stock of Fancy and Staple Groceries

is large and complete. We can please and suit you. We can satisfy your wants and fill your orders at the very lowest prices. Send in your orders either by phone No. 25, or call personally, we will always be pleased to wait upon you. Respectfully yours

H. PETERSEN

Go After Business

in a business way—the advertising way. An ad in this paper offers the maximum service at the minimum cost. It reaches the people of the town and vicinity you want to reach.

Try It--It Pays

We carry in stock the very
Finest Brand of

OLIVE OIL

That kind that is so ele-
gant for Salads and Table
Use as well as for Med-
ical Purposes

Try our Olive Oil
See for Yourself

A. M. Lewis & Co.

Crawford Avalanche.

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, MAR. 21

Local and Neighborhood News

Today is the first day of Spring.
We buy old rubbers and pay highest
market price. HAPPY MIKE.

Order your coal of George Lange-
vin. He sells the best coal that you
can buy—that's St. Charles coal.

Slade saves you from 15 to 60 cents
on the dollar. Why not save that by
paying cash for your meats. I also
have butter, eggs and canned goods.

The Rexall company have remem-
bered a few of the new babies in Gray-
ling with a miniature box of talcum
powder. They are exact duplicates
of the larger boxes in design and color.

I will do your furniture repairing,
also make screen doors and window
screens. Get them made before
spring and be ready for the coming
flea. Phone 1163. Nels Nelson.
dec28tf

The fire of Tuesday should be a
reminder to the people who don't
carry fire insurance that delays are
dangerous. By all means protect your
property from loss by fire—call up
your local agent today.

Rev. J. Humphrey Fleming received
yesterday morning a telegram telling
of the death of his brother Rev. D. C.
Fleming of Charlotte whom he sup-
posed was on the road to recovery
when he left him a week ago.

Mrs. Parks of Bay City who has been
visiting her daughter Mrs. Sutton of
the South side died at the home of G.
E. Hartwell last Saturday. Rev.
Fleming conducted the funeral service
and the remains were laid to rest in

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Isenbauer have
moved here from Bay City.

Democratic township caucus to-
night at town hall—8 o'clock standard.

Otto Roeser is on the sick list—a bad
cold is keeping him away from the
store.

Mrs. Carl Kriepke of Detroit is
visiting her mother, Mrs. Johanna
Hanson. Her son, Harvey is with her.

Slade's shop is sanitary at all times.
You are welcome to inspect it at any
time. Come and watch us make
sausage.

A pocket book containing a sum of
money has been found. Lower may
recover same by applying to Lietz
Bros., tailors.

Merchants, professional men, labor-
ing men don't give your good money
away. \$20, \$22, \$25 all-wool suits made
to order for \$15.00. HAPPY MIKE.

This year registration day will be
held March 23rd. This will be the
second Saturday before election in-
stead of first Saturday as heretofore.

Mrs. A. M. Lewis surprised her
husband last evening by inviting in a
number of his gentlemen friends and
thus reminding him that it was his
birthday.

The Washington Stewart farm in
Beaver Creek is for sale, cheap for
cash. A fine place, fruit and build-
ings. Call on or address Frank Dum-
phier, Cheney, Mich. Feb 25 tr

Kai Hanson, who went to Detroit
recently, has returned.

WANTED—A maid for housework.
Phone 864 or call this office.

Sheriff Benedict was in Roscommon
yesterday on official business.

Mrs. Ella McIntyre left Monday for
a visit with friends and relatives in
Bay City, Cheshaning and Leelanau.

For Sale—Good 6-octave Organ for
\$20, if taken within ten days. Can be
seen at the residence of Geo. Hart-
man, near school house.

Why pay two prices for your meats
by having them charged; do you want
to pay for the bad ones? Call at
Slades where prices are right.

Telephone the Peoples Livery, N.
855 for first-class rigs and accommo-
dations. Driver furnished whenever
desired. Peter Jorgenson. mar7tf

The Ladies' Union will hold their
annual fair in the opera house April
4th. Aprons, comforters and fancy
articles. Also supper served in the
evening.

John McNeven from the west, has
been visiting his parents in Gaylord,
and he came to Grayling Sunday as a
guest of Peter McNeven and family.
He is a cousin of Mr. and Mrs. Mc-
Neven.

FOR SALE—House and lot near
Kerry & Hanson Flooring Co.'s plant.
Six room house, good cellar, wood-
shed, good well. Cash or easy terms.
Phone No. 415.
Feb. 15-4w. JOHN J. HEATH.

Remember the play at the opera
tomorrow (Friday) night, given
in benefit of the Danish Young
e's Society. There will be old
Danish dances and light Danish
Good vocal and instrumental
Dance after the play.

ing Township board was in
Tuesday and Wednesday and
up for the year's business.
They decided that the taxpayers of the
ship would be willing to pay the
expense of having their itemized
published so that they may
know their funds are being
d.

O. M. C. O. R. O. Medical sec-
d a meeting here last evening
rooms of the Grayling Social
This society is composed of
ans from the counties of Otse-
winemorey, Crawford, Oge-
oscommon and Oscoda. The
le feature of the evening was
ess by Dr. J. W. Vaughan, of
upon cancers. It is through
ring efforts of such as Dr.
that we must look for relief
these dread diseases. The re-
their scientific researches,
apiently coming to us in pro-
intervals are giving our phy-
siotherapeutic methods to work from
atty relieving suffering hu-
of hundreds of ill that have
re been unconquerable. It is
ig to know that so much is
ne in regard to cancers. Dr.
is giving almost his entire
the scientific study of this
nd the physicians who were
date as to hear his lecture
feel thankful for the rela-
mation that they received.

Co. Penberthy has been offer-
position of deputy medical
ndent of New York City
at a very flattering salary
his living expenses and the
accommodations. This offer
him by wire Monday, and
owing this came another
two prominent New York
s urging him to accept this

Our Spring Opening Saturday Mar 23

We take pleasure in inviting your inspection
of our comprehensive display of the prevailing
styles in Millinery and you will be interested in
the unusual values we have provided.
We also have on display our new Spring
Suits, Coats and Skirts.
A cordial invitation is extended to the La-
dies of Grayling and vicinity.

GRAYLING MERCANTILE COMPANY

Supplement to Crawford Avalanche. Thursday March 21, 1912

PROCEEDINGS OF THE Board of Supervisors OF Crawford County.

At a Special Meeting of the Board
of Supervisors of Crawford County,
commenced and held at the county
clerk's office, in the village of Grayling,
in said county, on Thursday, the 7th
day of March, A. D. 1912.

Board called to order by the chair-
man. Roll called. All members pres-
ent.

Supervisor Hanna in the chair.
The official call was then read by
the clerk, to wit:

GRAYLING, Mich., Mar. 7, 1912.

State of Michigan,
County of Crawford.

To the Board of Supervisors of Craw-
ford County.

Heard and read Notice.

In accordance to a written request
of a majority of the supervisors of
said county, under the date of March
2nd 1912, for a meeting of said Board,
and in pursuance to the statute in
such case made, and provided, I, the
clerk of said county, do hereby certify
meeting of the Board of Supervisors
of Crawford County to be held at the
County Clerk's office in the village of
Grayling, on Thursday, the 7th day
of March 1912, at the hour of 2 o'clock
in the afternoon of said day.

Dated at Grayling this 2nd day of
March 1912.

JOHN J. NIEDERER,
County Clerk.

Moved by Supervisor Houghton that
the several petitions filed with the
clerk regarding the County Road
System be referred to the Committee
on Ways and Means.

Motion prevailed.

Report of Committee on Ways and
Means.

GRAYLING, Mich., Mar. 7, 1912.

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors.

Gentlemen:

Your committee to whom was re-
ferred the petitions asking for a vote upon
the adoption of the County Road
System of Highway Construction and
management, have had the same
under consideration and respectfully
report:

That petitions have been filed with the
County Clerk from every township of
the county, excepting the recently or-
ganized township of Lovells and are
signed by many influential and per-
manent citizens in every case. The
circulation, signing and filing of the
petition and the discussion which has
followed in the press, in the Grange
and among all classes of citizens tes-
tifies to the aroused interests in "Good
Roads."

The Board of Supervisors, appreciat-
ing this sentiment anticipated the
signers of the petitions by formulat-
ing and passing a measure at the

January session calculated to encour-
age and assist good roads construc-
tion on conservative lines, and that
measure has been signed by the gov-
ernor and now only awaits approval
by the voters at the April election to
become operative. It will not be ben-
eficial here to discuss the relative mer-
its of the proposed system and the
county system. Both have the same
purpose: To provide a system of good
roads for Crawford County.

If both propositions were submitted
to a vote at the April election, much
confusion would result. Many would
regard them as conflicting issues. A
contest might arise not between good
roads and poor roads, but between
different propositions for obtaining
about good roads, and through con-
fusion both propositions might fail of
approval by a majority of voters.

It is therefore recommended that the
County System be adopted and that
no act be passed for immediate submis-
sion of the bill prepared
by the supervisors, provides that the
act shall become null and void when
ever county road system is adopted.

Your committee believes that the
cause of good roads will be best served
by providing for a vote at the
Spring election on the act passed by
the Board of Supervisors, and by re-
ferring the petition for a County
System back to the county clerk to be
kept on file during 1912, subject to be
taken up and acted upon at any
time by the incoming Board.

And we so recommended.

Respectfully,
JAMES J. COLLINS,
W. S. Houghton,
Committee.

Supervisor Barnes moved the adop-
tion of the report.

Yea and Nay vote called. Supra-
visors Barnes, Barber, Collier, Hanna
and Houghton voted Yea. Report ac-
cepted and adopted.

On Motion of Supervisor Houghton
the requisition of Sheriff Benedict was
referred to the Committee on County
Buildings.

Resolution by Sup. Houghton:

Resolved: That, whereas this Board
acting under Act 283 of the Public
Acts of 1909, has passed an act en-
titled:

An Act to provide a Homestead Tax
Land Fund for Crawford County, and
to make appropriations therefrom, and
whereas said act has been signed by
the governor, and is now in force, and
unlawfully the clerks of any regu-
lar or special session, therefore

Resolved: That said act be submit-
ted to the voters of Crawford County
for their approval or disapproval at
the regular election for township of-
ficers to be held April 1st 1912, and
further

Resolved: That the County Clerk be
and hereby is directed to prepare not-
ice of such submission, and trans-
mit the same to the various township
clerks, to be posted in at least five
public places in each township, to-
gether with the act at least 15 days be-
fore said election, and to cause the

same to be published in the Crawford
Avalanche, and to deliver to the vari-
ous election boards a sufficient num-
ber of ballots, reading as follows:

Act of the Board of Supervisors
providing a Homestead Tax Land
Fund for Crawford County and mak-
ing appropriations therefrom.

Yes

Act of the Board of Supervisors
providing a Homestead Tax Land
Fund for Crawford County and mak-
ing appropriations therefrom.

No

And resolved, that the County Clerk
be and hereby is directed to notify
the various election boards to can-
vass the votes cast on the said
proposition, and to make returns
thereof to the county clerk, the same
as in case of a General Election and
also to notify the Board of County
Canvassers to meet on the second
Tuesday of April 1912 and canvass
the returns of said election, as pro-
vided for by statute.

Supervisor Barnes moved the adop-
tion of the resolution. Yea and Nay
vote called for.

Sup. Barnes, Barber, Collier, Hanna
and Houghton voted Yea.

Resolution declared adopted.

Report of the Committee on County
Buildings.

GRAYLING, Mich., Mar. 7, 1912.

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors.

Gentlemen: Your committee to
whom was referred the Sheriff's re-
quisition, hereby respectfully report and
recommend that the clerk be author-
ized to purchase the different items
listed in said requisition.

Signed,
JAMES J. COLLINS,
W. S. Houghton,
Committee.

On motion the report was accepted
and adopted by unanimous vote.

Moved by Supervisor Barnes that the
Board adjourn until 8 o'clock to-mor-
row morning. Motion prevailed.

JOHN HANNA, Chairman.
JOHN J. NIEDERER, Clerk.

MORNING SESSION, MAR. 8, 1912.

Board met to order by the chair-
man.

Board called to order by the chair-
man. Roll called, all members pres-
ent, except Supervisor Houghton.
Supervisor Hanna in the chair.

Minutes of yesterday's proceedings
read and approved.

Moved by Supervisor Collier that the
bills of the several supervisors be al-
lowed as charged. Motion prevailed.

Moved by Sup. Barnes that the
Board now adjourn without date.

Motion prevailed.

Whereupon the Board adjourned.

JOHN HANNA,
Chairman.
JOHN J. NIEDERER,
Clerk.

rather who is very ill.

\$10 to \$30 per week, salary or com-
mission, ladies or gents. Position
permanent, choice of territory. Give
age, and occupation. Send stamp.
R. ROV-HOLM,
National Bank Bldg., Ann Arbor.

It has been rumored that Train-
master Lankey of the Michigan Cen-
tral will be transferred to the Detroit-
Bay City division and that Chas.
Coyle, son of Supt. Coyle, of the
Mackinaw division, will be appointed
in his place.

Miss F. M. Towle, postmistress at
Grayling, died in that city last Monday
afternoon. Miss Towle had been con-
nected with this postoffice for more
than thirty-five years. She was sixty-
six years of age, and had been in
poor health for several years. She
began work in the postoffice in 1877
and advanced to postmistress in 1879,
which position she held with the ex-
ception of two years during the reign
of Grover Cleveland as president.

It is now expected that the travel-
ing exhibit and stereopticon lecture
will be doing business at some point
in Ohio the middle of this week. We
feel that the N. E. M. Development
Bureau is peculiarly fortunate in hav-
ing secured the services of L. W.
Oylatt, the well known Institute
speaker, and also the services of S.
H. Spencer of Alcona county. Both
these gentlemen are practical farm-
ers, both came from Ohio into the
state of Michigan without a dollar,
and what is more to the point, both
have made good. We have a good
set of lantern slides and expect to add
to the number.

The democratic electors of the town-
ship of Grayling will meet in Caucus
at the Town Hall, to night, at 8 o'clock
standard time. At this time candi-
dates for the following offices will be
put in nomination: Supervisor, Clerk,
Treasurer, Highway Commissioners,
Justice of the peace, full term; Mem-
ber Board of Review, full term; Over-
seer of highways, and four constables.

Chas. Hance, who has been working
in the woods near Lovells, was ar-
rested last Monday night for assault
and battery, on complaint of Deputy
Sheriff Starnard. He appeared before
Justice Mahon Tuesday afternoon
and was sentenced to a fine of \$25.00
and costs or seventy days in Crawford
county jail. Hance had been drink-
ing—and vomited over the floor at the
Michigan Central depot and in the
accompanying Starnard received a vicious
kick in the stomach. Sheriff Bene-
dict arrived in time to assist in over-
powering Hance and soon had him in
jail. But for timely assistance seri-
ous injury might have been done; it
was Mr. Starnard was in a weakened
condition for the balance of the night.
Hance claims that he knows nothing
about the affair—that he was too
drunk to remember. Seventy days in
jail will give him plenty of time to
think the matter over.

F. H. Milks

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Nels Larson,
a girl.

Mr. Sutton, returned home to Trav-
ersa City Wednesday.

Mrs. Wm. Blain has gone to the
southern part of the state.

Miss Lizzie Thompson returned
home to Lewistown Wednesday.

Mr. Earl Briedupst has gone to
Traverse City to have his throat
treated.

Mrs. Buckholtz is here visiting her
son Henry and caring for her new
granddaughter.

Mrs. Julius Clarkson has gone to
Denmark for the summer. She ex-
pects to return this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Colgon and Mr. and
Mrs. Charliford of Frederic were Sun-
day callers at Chas. Dubey's.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Buck-
holtz Wednesday, March 13th, a girl.
That's why Henry has such a large
smile on his face.

Memo.

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are just made to please the
palate, taste good, and
that is all—

Model Bread

not only tastes good but
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It contains barley, malt
and milk, one of the
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When you buy a loaf of
MODEL BREAD
you get real food, good
for young and old.

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Quality Meats

Our meats are carefully
inspected and we can
fully guarantee to our
customers that all the
meats they buy from
us are all from strictly
healthy cattle.

Our market is clean
and sanitary and we
cordially solicit your
patronage.

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three years concentrated effort in the
manufacture of carpet sweepers and is
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device at any price that can approach it for
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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, MAR. 21

Grayling Township Ticket.

REPUBLICAN

Supervisor.....J. J. Collen
Clerk.....Emil Kraus
Treasurer.....Marius Hanson
Highway Commissioner.....F. O. Peck
Justice of Peace—full term
M. Simpson
Member Board of Review—full term
Olaf Michelson
Overseer of Highways District No. 1
Edgar Wainright
Overseer of Highways District No. 2
John L. Stephan
Constables.....Chas. Fehl
M. Brenner
Joe Kraus
E. R. Clark

Frederic Township Ticket

REPUBLICAN

Supervisor.....Chas. Craven
Clerk.....E. J. Brennan
Treasurer.....Geo. Collen
Highway Commissioner.....C. S. Barber
Board of Review.....John J. Higgins
Wellington Battersoo
Justice of Peace—short term
Thos. Medich
Justice of Peace—full term
Chas. Ryan
Overseer of Highways.....Geo. Horton
Constables.....Ernest Scherrett
Harry Higgins
Two more constables to be nominated by committee.

AS A CITIZEN of Grayling and in the interest of the people, we wish someone would inform us WHY the fire hydrant located at Cedar and McClellan streets was frozen and out of commission during the burning of the Mrs. Cora Stephan residence last Tuesday afternoon, and we would like further to ask, if a similar condition exists in other hydrants in our village, and if so, WHY? Had fire department No. 2 received water when it was ready for it, all of the lower portion of this building could have been saved; as it is the building is a total loss. If there is any justifiable excuse for this condition we will be only too eager to let the people know so that unjust criticism may not be imposed upon those in charge of our local interests.

Danger in Arsenic Production.

Brinton, Va., now a busy center of industry, owes its beginning to the poisoning of a farmer's cows, which also led to the discovery of valuable deposits of arsenic. A farmer cleared a new field on the mountain top near by for a pasture. Before long the cows sickened and died. It was thought that the trouble lay in the spring which bubbled from the rocks in apparent purity. Upon analysis it was found that this water contained arsenic in such quantities as to render it dangerous either to man or beast. From the time when the ore enters the crushers until the finished product reaches the casks it is untouched by human hands. It is carried along from point to point by automatic arrangements through each process of manufacture. The insupportable dust and poisonous gases generated are so dangerous that the atmosphere of the plant has to be kept pure by artificial means.

Bay That Built a Lighthouse.

Dunston Pillar owes its foundation to a wager accepted by Sir Francis Drakewood that he could not raise a column of a given altitude on a base of narrow dimensions. He won his wager, and, by the addition of a beacon, the pillar served a useful purpose as a lighthouse. Subsequently the light was removed and a statue of King George III. was erected at the base of the pillar. Toward the end of the eighteenth century the pillar was the scene of periodical gaiety, drawing the rank and fashion of the country, and on great occasions the officers of regiments stationed at Lincoln came over with military bands and enlivened the proceedings.

An Impression.

"You think she married him for his money?" "Yes," replied Miss Cayenne. "It didn't seem to me as much like a wedding as like a speculation."

Strain Became Too Great.

C. E. Ashburn of Staunton, Va., has held what is probably the most unique office in the United States, that of manager of the city, an undertaking which has cost him a nervous wreck, to a sanitarium in Washington. For years he ruled supreme, being designated by the citizens of Staunton with sole power to conduct the affairs of the city government according to his own judgment, just as he would conduct a big business house of his own. He had the power to employ and dismiss all city employees, and his system proved a success. Never has Staunton accomplished more in the way of public improvements than under his administration. It is said that his worry about once a week finally broke him down.

Girls and Women Wanted.

\$1.00 a day while learning. Steady work. Experienced help earn \$1.50 to \$2.00 a day. Room and board furnished at \$3.00 per week. Large comfortable factory, pleasant surroundings. Write or come at once. Western Knitting Mills, Rochester, Mich. 3v

Correspondence

Lovell's Locals.

Gustav Engel was in Grayling on Friday last.

Mr. Arnold was in Lewiston on business Saturday.

W. S. Brown made a business trip to Bay City on Thursday.

C. F. Underhill and wife were at the county seat on Wednesday.

T. E. Douglas was a business caller in Grayling on Monday of this week.

Mrs. Graham of Lewiston was a visitor at the Campbell home during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob't Pappenfus entertained the Slingerland family on Sunday last.

Mrs. Geo. C. Owen left on Tuesday of last week for a week's visit with relatives in Flint.

Chas. Blanchard of Rosecommon, with his bookkeeper, were callers in town on Monday.

Mrs. E. Scott and little daughter of Manton arrived on Saturday for a visit with Mrs. Jos. Simms and will renew old acquaintances in the village.

Dr. Knapp was called to the Slingerland home on Sunday to attend the baby of the house who doesn't recover from his recent illness as rapidly as he might.

Mrs. L. Carrier made a trip to Grayling on Friday where she is having some dentistry done. She speaks very highly of the class of work done by Dr. Canfield.

A driving team owned by Chas. Kuhlman ran through our village on Friday morning, causing no little excitement. Mr. Slater, the driver was thrown out of the cutter but owing to the lines and stopped the team thus preventing serious damage.

Frederic News.

Looks like spring; see the robins.

Norman Fisher has a very sick horse.

Wm. Cody made a trip to Grayling Monday.

E. V. Barber made a trip to Saginaw last week.

W. S. Riggles made a business trip to Gayling Monday.

Mrs. B. J. Callahan is in the hospital in Grayling.

R. A. Barber returned to his home in Hillsdale Thursday.

James Pratt and John Wells each lost a large hog last week.

J. H. Lewis made a business trip somewhere; has not yet returned.

Fred Parks made a business trip to East Jordan last week, returning Monday.

Mrs. Mac Taylor, who was operated on for appendicitis at the Lockwood hospital, Petoskey, is improving.

When the hens begin to lay, how the eggs begin to drop. Ask Mr. Farmer. From thirty-five to twenty cents in three days.

The St. Patrick's dance was well attended last Saturday night at opera house. All report an enjoyable time, but, oh you bad oyster!

Quite a contest was waged at the republican caucus Monday night on candidates for clerk and highway commissioner, especially the latter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Furber of Fredric and Mrs. G. A. Wilbur of Grayling were called to Petoskey Saturday by the illness of their daughter, Mrs. Mar Taylor, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Lockwood hospital.

Autable Valley Breezes.

John Stephan and son bagged five ducks on a trip down stream.

Miss Hamilton began the Appendix school week ago Monday.

Henry Stephan looked for duck Sunday but did not get a shot.

It seems nice to see the crows with us again and see it fall once more.

Henry Stephan and family took dinner with Ernest Dabbitt Sunday.

Miss Bertha Langie will teach the Stephan school, commencing April 1.

The Feldhauser Bros. are soon to have their sawmill at their father's place cutting logs.

B. Moshier and wife, Wm. Moshier and family, and Mrs. P. Moshier drove down to the bluff Sunday.

For Sale—One river boat for \$5.00, also a good plow for \$5.00.

Henry Stephan.

Paul Feldhauser and the girls had a cutter ride Sunday. It was raining and maybe they feared losing the sleighing.

A surprise party was given in honor of Herbert Stephan on his fifth birthday by five of his little friends on Wednesday, March 15.

D. R. M.

Nineteen Miles a Second

without a jar, shock or disturbance is the awful speed of our earth thru space. We wonder at such case of nature's movement, and so do those who take Dr. King's New Life Pills.

Gripping, no distress, just thorough work that brings good health and fine feelings. 25 cents at A. M. Lewis & Co's.

Beaver Creek Breezes.

Floyd Beach, came up from Flint last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cook went to Flint Tuesday.

Mr. Hans Christenson spent Sunday with his family at the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cook of Flint, are visiting in Beaver Creek.

Miss Eise Motenson has been visiting at Forest View Farm during the past week.

It was not Mr. Failing's horse that was hurt but Mr. Overby's horse was hurt in Failing's barn.

M. B. church, March 24th, 1912.

Public Service subject, "The Third Commandment." Epworth League subject, "The Quality of God's Forgiveness." Leaders, Gladys Everett and Marion Schreck. Public Service subject, "The Fourth Commandment."

JAMES IRVY, Pastor.

Presbyterian church, Morning topic, "Confessing Christ, or the Response of the Soul to the Question of God's Christian Endeavor topic, "The Salvation and Its Allies." Evening Sermon topic, "Character Building, or What is Worth the While."

J. H. Fleming, Minister.

NEW NEWS OF YESTERDAY

Light That Thackeray Placed in His Window.

It was a signal for James W. Wallack, the Actor, to Drop in After the Theater, When Both Were in New York.

By E. J. EDWARDS.

On the same year—1853—that William Shakespeare Thackeray came to the United States on his first lecture tour, James W. Wallack settled in this country and took control of the first theater known as Wallack's in New York city. This noted actor and theatrical manager had for one of his great admirers the novelist Thackeray. While Wallack was a favorite in London he and Thackeray became so well acquainted that the latter felt privileged at any time to visit the actor in his dressing room, where Thackeray always received a cordial welcome.

Some time after Thackeray had landed in America for the first time he called on James W. Wallack at the interior theater, where Lester Wallack, who was stage manager for his father, was introduced by his guest to Thackeray.

"For a few minutes I took an instant dislike to the man," said Lester Wallack years after. "I thought he was about the most supercilious appearing man whom I had ever seen. But all of that first impression soon passed away and I speedily found myself in intimate companionship with the novelist. In turn, Thackeray seemed to take to me, and was delighted when he discovered that my lodgings were only a few doors distant from his."

"Every night that I am home," he said enthusiastically, "I will put a lighted candle in the window of my sitting room. When you see it there on your way home from the theater you are to come in. That will be my signal to you that I shall be glad to see you every evening. I can not away at a lecture or a dinner—that you are wanted within."

"Perhaps two or three times a week I would discover the signal in the window, and whenever I entered Thackeray's sitting room he would bound from his seat and literally embrace me. There were always two or three other friends of Thackeray present, and we had good cigars. Thackeray was a great lover of a good cigar."

"Now, curiously enough, during all those sessions, which were prolonged some times until three o'clock in the morning for Thackeray was the greatest light owl I ever saw, his guests had to do all the entertaining. Thackeray would lie curled up on the sofa, from the end of which his long legs hung over and call upon one of us for a story, another for a song, still another for a song and dance. I remember one night singing a duet with George William Curtis, and the tears rolled down Thackeray's cheeks as he listened to our sentimental ballad. But try as we would, we were never able to persuade him to sing a song or tell a story or do a dance. He entertained us with good cheer, and we were bound to entertain him with song and story and dance."

"Ah, those were rollicking nights with Thackeray. He seemed to me like a magnificent overgrown boy. And after his departure for his home in England, as I passed the lodgings every night I looked yearningly at the window, still hoping that I might see there the familiar light beckoning me to enter into his jovial company."

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Repels Attack of Death.

"Five years ago two doctors told me I had only two years to live." This startling statement was made by SILLMAN GREEN, Malachite, Col. "They told me I would die with consumption. It was up to me then to try the best lung medicine and I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery. It was well did, for today I am working and believe I owe my life to this great throat and lung cure that has cheated the grave of another victim." It's folly to suffer with coughs, colds or throat and lung trouble now. Take the cure that's safest. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at A. M. Lewis & Co's.

Notice

I hereby forbid anyone trusting or harboring my wife on any account. Any such person securing will not be paid for by me. ALBERT SCRIVEN. Dated March 15, 1912, w3

The Home Circle.

It isn't enough to believe that "every cloud has a silver lining" and then sit down and wait for the lining to reveal itself. We can, if we will, take the X-ray of determination, and pierce the cloud and find its bright side.

The poorest girls in the world are those not taught to work. There are thousands of them. Rich parents have petted them, and they have been taught to despise labor and to depend upon others for a living, and are perfectly helpless. The most forlorn women belong to this class. It is the duty of parents to protect their daughters from this deplorable condition.

Some men respond more slowly to the touch of a woman's hand displayed in their homes and upon their surroundings. The task may seem hopeless to the wife at times. But sooner or later the effect will show itself. There is something in every man which responds to a higher and gentler influence. Let his home be rough and he will be rough. But refuse to let that home a softening touch, be it ever so simple, and the man feels it even though he may not directly notice it. He imbibes it unconsciously and its effect is sure upon him.

Woman now has, or should have the right to govern her own home. The right to vote is insignificant compared to this. She must be mistress, but never its slave. She has made it immaculate in cleanliness and resplendent in beauty not enough. She must feed the soul which should unite with the body. What power or dignity can be higher? What is a woman's duty? "What a woman's duty is, she must learn to govern her own home. With such skill that husband and children shall rise up and call her to be the ruling spirit in such a home is a more sacred honor than an empire. Woman's rights! any higher or more noble when husband and wife see eye and heart to heart, one in the in of home, they have reached a perfection as we are allowed for while on earth.

While we carefully guard what is womanly in our daughters, we must train them to be self-reliant. Educate them to self-dependence, to self-respect, and not to self-indulgence. Train them to be of service in a household, to regard economy as worthy and even heroic, and their other accomplishments knowledge of work and the power by which they can support themselves. Such girls, which will carry to their husbands in themselves.

When we learn to be polite as society people, but as husbands, sisters, and brother and children, we shall do more. Home can be happy where speech and rude disregard of another's rights is the rule. If you make children happy, make them happy twenty years by remembrance of many good housewives mistakes in giving too much Sunday cooking. Others equally in error by over-Saturday so that they can rest or enjoy the Sabbath and children ought to each other on that day to each. A day of uplift ought to be made in eve.

Happiness is a perfume, not shed over another, but drops falling on one's self.

God intended that the one day each week as at for the culture of home, when the father would work and the children school, and the mother household care, when a their best clothes, sing songs, and enjoy a day Sabbath should never of labor in the home, each home should be a it can be done almost days and as evenly each day. "Six days I and do all thy work."

A home without children is like a garden and no flowers.

In seeking the good of others, we find our own.

Do you know how many books are in the Bible? Let us tell you one good way to remember, so as never to forget. First write down the word "Old Testament." Now how many letters are in the word "Old"? Three. Now many in the word "Testament"? Nine. Put three and nine together and you have 12, the number of books in the Old Testament. Next write down the words "New Testament." There are also in "New" and "Testament" three and nine letters. Now multiply 3 by 9 and you have 27, the number of books in the New Testament. Of course by adding 39 and 27 you have 66, the number of books in the Bible. Any boy or girl who will read this over twice will never forget how many books are in the Bible.

HOMIE TOWN HELPS

Plans for Beautiful Park That Will Make It One of the Show Cities of the Country.

A long stride toward the realization of the "Chicago-Beautiful" plan was made just before the close of the past year when, through the co-operation of the city, the South Park commission, the Chicago Plan commission, and the Illinois Central railroad, the people of Chicago regained control of the lake front. The vexing problem of the location of the Field Museum of Natural History was also solved, and the beautiful structure will be erected in a central location instead of in Jackson Park, which is in the southern portion of the city.

In the deal between the city, the South Park commission, and the Illinois Central railroad, the city acquired the station rights from Twelfth street to Fifty-first street, affording opportunity for the creation of island parks for miles along the shore. The plan calls for the extension out into the lake of the present shore line by filling, and the making of a narrow island or strip of land about seven or eight miles long.

What's your tailor?

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, MAR. 21

Local and Neighborhood News.

Don't forget to register Saturday.

Mrs. Colliady entertained her daughter, of Lewiston, over Sunday.

Call in and see the special counter Saturday. Pure home rendered lard 10 cents. Where? Slade's.

Horses For Sale—Good drivers or work horses. First class livery. Jan 25 if. GBO, LANGEVIN.

M. Brenner was in Lovells last Friday and while there purchased raw furs of T. E. Douglas and others.

Roomers wanted: Three pleasant rooms for rent. Near Danish church. Feb 1-11. Mrs. J. H. McKONE.

Oliver typewriter—brand new from factory for sale on easy terms. Mar 21-11. CARL, PETERSON.

WANTED—A middle-aged lady, or man and wife, for housekeeper. Address: JOSEPH CHARRON, Frederic, Mich. mar14-11.

Ring found last Saturday. Owner may have the same by paying for this notice, proving property and calling on Joe Kraus. 3w.

A key, attached to small stick was found and left at this office one day last week. Owner may have same by calling for it.

FOR SALE—Fourteen prime young Buff Orpington hens and one rooster. Reasonable terms. Enquire of Rev. J. H. Fleming.

Comrade, there will be a meeting of Marvin Post Saturday, March 23rd. A. D. POND, Commander.

The satisfaction of good tailoring is remembered long after the price is forgotten. We guarantee satisfaction and lasting qualities. Feb 1, 5 mo. A. E. HENDRICKSON.

Mrs. Ella L. Beers was a guest of Mrs. George Langevin a few days last week and remained over to Monday night and attended a meeting of the M. P. Card club.

Has anything like this ever happened here before \$27.50, \$30.00, \$35.00 suits made to order for \$18.00. Have you got one? Lots of good dressers are getting one. HAPPY MIKE.

Mrs. Wm. Hammond who has been in Bay City lately attending her daughter who is ill was home for a few days and returned yesterday. Her daughter, Mrs. Peter Peterson is slowly improving.

Mrs. R. L. Martenthal of Chicago is a guest in the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. M. Brenner. Mrs. Martenthal will divide her time between Grayling, Bay City and Saginaw for the next few weeks.

The Lady Macabees desire to thank the public for their kind patronage, also Mr. Schumann for kindly advertising. Every article was sold before 6:30 and the ladies netted a neat sum to their general fund.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Brown of Gladwin were welcome callers at the home of Dr. Merilman Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Brown were on their way to East Tawas to visit Mrs. Brown's father who is very ill.

\$10 to \$50 per week, salary or commission, ladies or gents. Position permanent, choice of territory. Give age, and occupation. Send stamp. F. ROY HOLMES, National Bank Bldg., Ann Arbor.

It has been rumored that Trainmaster Lankey of the Michigan Central will be transferred to the Detroit Bay City division and that Chas. Boyle, son of Supt. Coyle, of the Mackinaw division, will be appointed in his place.

Mrs. F. M. Towle, postmistress at Gaylord, died in that city last Monday afternoon. Mrs. Towle had been connected with this postoffice for more than thirty-five years. She was sixty-six years of age, and had been in poor health for several years. She began work in the postoffice in 1877 and advanced to postmistress in 1879, which position she held with the exception of two years during the reign of Grover Cleveland as president.

Today is the first day of Spring.

We buy old rubbers and pay highest market price. HAPPY MIKE.

Order your coal of George Langevin. He sells the best coal that you can buy—that's St. Charles coal.

Slade saves you from 15 to 60 cents on the dollar. Why not save that by paying cash for your meats. I also have butter, eggs and canned goods.

The Rexall company have remembered a few of the new babies in Grayling with a miniature box of talcum powder. They are exact duplicates of the larger boxes in design and color.

I will do your furniture repairing, also make screen doors and window screens. Get them made before spring and be ready for the coming flies. Phone 1163. NALS NELSON. dec28-11

The fire of Tuesday should be a reminder to the people who don't carry fire insurance that delays are dangerous. By all means protect your property from loss by fire—call up your local agent today.

Rev. J. Humphrey Fleming received yesterday morning a telegram telling of the death of his brother Rev. D. C. Fleming of Charlotte whom he supposed was on the road to recovery when he left him a week ago.

Mrs. Parks of Bay City who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Sutton of the South Side died at the home of G. F. Heartwell last Saturday. Rev. Fleming conducted the funeral service and the remains were laid to rest in Elmwood cemetery.

Mrs. G. A. Wilbur accompanied her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Forbush of Frederic, to Petoskey Saturday, called there by the illness of their daughter, Mrs. Mae Taylor, who underwent an operation for appendicitis. Mrs. Taylor is improving.

The M. P. C. club was entertained last Monday night at the beautiful new home of Mr. and Mrs. George Langevin. Mrs. S. S. Phelps Jr. and Mr. Brady won head prizes, and Mrs. Carl Mork and Scott Loader the consolation prizes.

James Mulhall and W. J. Blood, both lumber dealers in Owosso, are spending a few days in Grayling and vicinity and looking over one big lumber mill and lumber industries. Mr. Mulhall was formerly in the employ of Sallings-Hanson Co. here and is well known to Grayling people.

Frank Daily, of St. Helena, was arrested on complaint of M. Brenner Monday night at about 11:30 o'clock for being drunk. He was on his way after the game, between Grammar School and high schools freshmen. Don't forget the date. Dance after game.

C. S. Barber has been nominated for commissioner of highways of Frederic, which doubtless means his election. This also means, we are sorry to say, that Mr. Barber will not be a member of our county board of supervisors during the following year. He says that roadmaking is much more to his liking. It is indeed a compliment to Mr. Barber that his town should stand ready to support him in his desires. He has been highly recommended by the people of the good roads in and around Frederic.

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Chas. Hance, who has been working in the woods near Lovells, was arrested last Monday night for assault and battery, on complaint of Deputy Sheriff Starnard. He appeared before Justice Mahon Tuesday afternoon and was sentenced to a fine of \$25.00 and costs or seventy days in Crawford county jail. Hance had been drinking and vomited over the floor at the Michigan Central depot and was ordered out by Under Sheriff Starnard and as soon as they reached the outside Hance attacked Starnard and in the scuffle Starnard received a vicious kick in the stomach. Sheriff Benedict arrived in time to assist in overpowering Hance and soon had him in jail. But for timely assistance serious injury might have been done; as it was Mr. Starnard was in a weakened condition for the balance of the night. Hance claims that he knows nothing about the affair—that he was too drunk to remember. Seventy days in jail will give him plenty of time to think the matter over.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Isenbauer have moved here from Bay City.

Democratic township caucus tonight at townhall—8 o'clock standard.

Otto Rosser is on the sick list—a bad cold is keeping him away from the store.

Mrs. Carl Krippeke of Detroit is visiting her mother, Mrs. Johanna Hanson. Her son Harvey is with her.

Slade's shop is sanitary at all times. You are welcome to inspect it at any time. Come and watch us make sausage.

A pocket book containing a sum of money has been found. Loser may recover same by applying to Lietz Bros., tailors.

Merchants, professional men, laboring men don't give your good money away. \$20, \$22, \$25 all wool suits made to order for \$15.00. HAPPY MIKE.

This year registration day will be held March 23rd. This will be the second Saturday before election instead of first Saturday as heretofore.

Mrs. A. M. Lewis surprised her husband last evening by inviting in a number of his gentlemen friends and thus reminding him that it was his birthday.

The Washington, Stewart farm in Beaver Creek is for sale, cheap for cash. A fine place, fruit and buildings. Call on or address Frank Dumphier, Cheney, Mich. Feb 25-11

Kat Hanson, who went to Detroit recently, has visited his mother that he has secured a position with the Burrows Adding Machine Co. and says that he likes his work very much.

Notice to the Public: Mr. Elmer Brott, a carpenter and contractor, has located in Grayling and is prepared to serve you in this line—both new and repair work. Address him or phone 854. Mar 14-11.

FOR SALE—Nine room house, barn chicken coop and yard, between four and five acres of land, waterworks, windmill, plenty of shade. Also about 35 acres of land adjoining. Located opposite flooring factory. Good reasons for selling. Telephone or address W. F. BRINK, Grayling, March 14, 11.

Don't forget the Basket Ball Game Sat. night. Wolverine, H. S. and Grayling, H. S. They held Onaway to a close score and Grayling beat Onaway. Can Grayling beat Wolverine? Come to the game and see a close and fast game. The boys have been practicing steadily since last game and are in good condition for the game. Preliminaries will start right after the game, between Grammar School and high schools freshmen. Don't forget the date. Dance after game.

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WANTED—A maid for housework. Phone 864 or call this office.

Sheriff Benedict was in Roscommon yesterday on official business.

Mrs. Ella McLarty left Monday for a visit with friends and relatives in Bay City, Chesebrough and Leslie.

For Sale—Good 6-octave Organ for \$20, if taken within ten days. Can be seen at the residence of Geo. Hartman, near school house.

Why pay two prices for your meats by having them charged? do you want to pay for the bad ones? Call at Slade's where prices are right.

Telephone the Peoples Livery, N. 853 for first class rigs and accommodations. Driver furnished whenever desired. Peter Jorgenson. mar7-11

The Ladies' Union will hold their annual fair in the opera house April 4th. Aprons, comfortables and fancy articles. Also supper served in the evening.

John McNeven from the west, has been visiting his parents in Gaylord, and he came to Grayling Sunday as a guest of Peter McNeven and family. He is a cousin of Mr. and Mrs. McNeven.

FOR SALE—House and lot near Kerry & Hanson Flooring Co.'s plant. Six room house, good cellar, woodshed, good well. Cash or easy terms. Phone No. 443. Feb. 15-14w. JOHN J. HEATH.

Remember the play at the opera house tomorrow (Friday) night, given for the benefit of the Danish Young People's Society. There will be old time Danish dances and light Danish opera. Good vocal and instrumental music. Dance after the play.

Grayling Township board was in session Tuesday and Wednesday and settled up for the year's business. We believe that the taxpayers of the township would be willing to pay the small expense of having their itemized report published so that they may know how their funds are being handled.

The O. M. C. O. R. O. Medical society held a meeting here last evening in the rooms of the Grayling Social Club. This society is composed of physicians from the counties of Otsego, Montmorency, Crawford, Ogemaw, Roscommon and Oscoda. The principle feature of the evening was an address by Dr. J. W. Vaughan, of Detroit, upon cancer. It is through the untiring efforts of such as Dr. Vaughan that we must look for relief from these dread diseases. The results of their scientific researches, while apparently coming to us in prolonged intervals are giving our physicians positive methods to work from and greatly relieving suffering humanity of hundreds of ill that have heretofore been uncomprehensible. It is gratifying to know that so much is being done in regard to cancer. Dr. Vaughan is giving almost his entire time to the scientific study of this disease and the physicians who were so fortunate as to hear his lecture may well feel thankful for the reliable information that they received.

Dr. G. C. Penberthy has been offered the position of deputy medical superintendent of New York City hospital at a very flattering salary and all his living expenses and the best of accommodations. This offer came to him by wire Monday, and soon following this came another signed by two prominent New York physicians, urging him to accept this offer. Another message Tuesday from Commissioner Drummond, who is directly under the mayor, assured the doctor that they were anxious to have him accept the position. This is indeed a high compliment for Dr. Penberthy and we offer our congratulations. The doctor has been connected with the New York hospital before and they know well his sterling worth and ability. While only twenty-five years of age he has proven himself remarkably skillful as a surgeon and physician. In all probability he will accept this offer as it will afford the best of opportunity to further his knowledge in his chosen profession. We regret to lose the doctor here in Grayling for he has shown himself a very pleasant gentleman and was fast growing into the confidence of Grayling people as a physician. Dr. Keypart says that they are in communication with other doctors and expect soon to induce one of them permanently to locate here.

Our Spring Opening

Saturday Mar 23

We take pleasure in inviting your inspection of our comprehensive display of the prevailing styles in Millinery and you will be interested in the unusual values we have provided.

We also have on display our new Spring Suits, Coats and Skirts.

A cordial invitation is extended to the Ladies of Grayling and vicinity.

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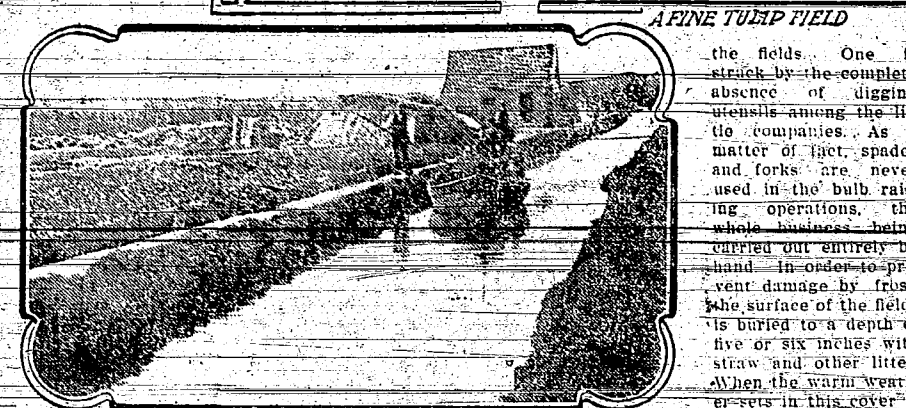


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FROM very early times the people of Holland have been famed for their horticultural achievements. Indeed, it will be an exaggeration to say that the Dutch people have been practically kept in the line of horticulture since the days of the great Dutch Republic. Today the Dutch people are well up in line with the wealthy and large nations of the world in this direction. But there is one point upon which the Dutch have been and are still the unquestioned supremacy as the bulb-growing country of the world. The reason for this may be found in two circumstances. Firstly, the age of the industry, which has given the growers such a grasp of the whole subject as to give them a great advantage over more recent competitors; and, in the second place, the out and out suitability of the soil in Holland for the culture of all kinds of bulbous plants.

As is well known the larger part of Holland consists of a flat sandy plain which has been wrested from the sea. Nearly all Holland is below the level of the sea and would quickly be flooded with water were it not for the embankments which keep the waves in check. The sea side and the dunes pumping windmills which draw up the water from the sea and pump it into the canals in the interior. The whole country, therefore, never knows the meaning of the word drought, while on account of the excessively light nature of the soil the drainage is perfect.

Undoubtedly the time of all others to pay a visit to a Dutch bulb farm is in the early spring. When the whole district of which the city of Harlem may be taken as a center is simply a level with levelness. In such a flat land, extensive views are not easy to obtain. Let us therefore accept the invitation of a bulb grower and go over the farm with its owner. A short examination of the patches of color which were seen just now from a distance reveals the fact that each is composed of thousands of separate blossoms. These flowers, being downy in field lines like so many soldiers. All these bulbs are like the army, trained in sections, rather than in the method of planting which is followed in the case of bulbous plants. Starting at one end of a bulb row, the bulbs are planted in rows and rows have been planted in this way for centuries. A bulb grower will tell you that the bulbs are planted in rows and rows have been planted in this way for centuries. A bulb grower will tell you that the bulbs are planted in rows and rows have been planted in this way for centuries.



CHINESE TAKE PLACE OF FARMS ON A DUTCH BULB FARM

the fields. One is struck by the complete absence of digging utensils among the little companies. As a matter of fact, spades and forks are never used in the bulb raising operations, the whole business being carried out entirely by hand. In order to prevent damage by frost, the surface of the fields is buried to a depth of five or six inches with straw and other litter. When the winter weather comes in this cover is removed, and some bulbs are found already to be sending up pale green shoots.

The raising of tulips in the horticultural world has of course affected the Dutch bulb growers. In all large establishments a certain portion of the ground is devoted to experiments incident to the search of new varieties. Apart from the fact that the bulbs will sometimes produce offshoots which exhibit a certain difference from the parent, the only way in which new varieties may be obtained is through the agency of seed. The interesting process of artificial cross fertilization is resorted to, but from the beginning to the end the whole process of raising bulbs from seed is a long and arduous one, requiring an immense amount of patience.

The transfer of the pollen from one blossom to another the experimenter hopes to influence the resulting seeds in a certain manner. But he can be by no means sure of this.

The prices of novel varieties change, but for new specimens of narcissi from \$50 to \$250 per bulb have been obtained and the fact is remarkable that many of the varieties have commanded these high prices for several years and still show but small signs of reduction.

Such plants as are mentioned above are small in comparison with those which were paid for tulip bulbs during the historic "tulipomania" which swept over the Dutch population in the early part of the seventeenth century. A single bulb of a variety known as Semper Augustus realized the immense sum of \$3,500. All kinds of bulb plants are largely grown, the smaller bulbs, such as snowdrops, crocuses and scillas are produced in huge quantities, while later on in the year the landscape in the bulb country is brilliant with ranunculus, lilies, and gladioli. On some of the larger establishments a great variety of greenhouse roots and bulbs are under glass.

The growing of tulips is a splendid example of an industry not devoid of esthetic charm. Not without reason may it be regarded, however, that the cultivation of any flower is a vocation of interest in the case of the tulip there is the added intellectual quality of a history that forms a most striking chapter in the chronicle of modern finance.

Salvation Through Christ

By Rev. James M. Gray, D.D.,
Dean of Moody Bible Institute, Chicago

TEXT—Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we being dead to sin, should live unto righteousness; by whose stripes we were healed: For ye were as sheep going astray, but are now returned unto the Shepherd and Bishop of your souls.—1 Peter 2:24-25

Peter in this chapter is speaking to Christians who are undergoing persecution and suffering because of their faith at the hands of the pagans, and he is urging them to have their manner of living "honest, open and above board" in the presence of their persecutors, whose own consciences may be brought about by it. He teaches that Christians should submit themselves to those in authority over them, whether governmental or industrial, for the Lord's sake, and they should do it even in the case of those masters that are not good and gentle, but "forward." In the course of the argument he adduces the example of Christ, who, although without sin, was reviled, but did not revile again, and whose sufferings were carried to the extent of the cross. The description of these sufferings is fourfold, each one of the four particulars illustrating a different aspect of the salvation men may receive through him.

The Strange Law of Tokyo. First, he tells us his sufferings were substitutionary. "Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree." It is not long ago since there was an ordinance in Tokyo, Japan, to the effect that no foreigner could take up his residence there without providing for himself a native substitute, who in the event of his violating any law, would suffer the penalty in his stead. As soon as he arrived the question would be put to him, "Who stands for you?" Jesus Christ stands for all who put their trust in him.

In the second place, he tells us that the design of Christ's sufferings was that men "might live unto righteousness." That is, that they might become enabled to live that kind of life set before them in the preceding verses. "I know a fellow who when he does anything very questionable and his conscience begins to trouble him, always asks his mother, 'Will that keep you out of heaven?'" If the answer is in the negative he is satisfied. But the salvation of Jesus Christ is not for the purpose merely of getting into heaven, but of living right at the present time. But it is wonderful to realize how this design is made operative in man. "That we, being dead to sin, might live unto righteousness."

The Crucifixion. There used to be a rule in England that when you struck your opponent's back you were dead when it came to that play was concerned. The Christian believer may be said to be represented by the nail, while sin is the nail in Satan's hand. Sin has struck the believer once in the person of his substitute, Jesus Christ, and cannot strike him again. When Christ died, he died to sin in the sense that it could never again bring him to the place of judgment, and it is the teaching of the New Testament that the believer died in him in the same sense. It is this fact which sets the believer free to live a life of righteousness, and it is the apprehension of it as a fact through the Holy Spirit, that communicates the power and inspiration to him so to live.

The third thing Peter tells us about the sufferings of Christ is their necessity. "Ye were as sheep going astray." Travelers in the Orient tell us that the tendency of a sheep is always to go farther and farther astray; and so man, if left to himself, never will return to God of his own accord. No process of education or evolution will ever bring him there. Man is not a member of a rising but a falling race, and he who delays to receive the son of God now will be farther away from him tomorrow than he is today. Hence the urgency of the gospel invitation that "now is the accepted time, today the day of salvation."

Finally, he teaches us the result of Christ's sufferings. "Ye are now returned to the Shepherd and Bishop of your souls." Returned signifies that man in Christ is brought back to that place of fellowship with God he enjoyed before the fall. Indeed, his fellowship now is on a surer foundation. There was a contingency in the case of the first Adam, but there is none in that of the second. The latter has kept the law as well as paid the penalty for those who receive him, and their restored condition is thus eternally secure.

Let me exhort you therefore to receive the Saviour for a definite act of faith today, that the peace of God may become yours—the peace that springs from the knowledge that your sins are forever put away. And thus receiving the Holy Spirit as the further gift of God, you will have power to live a life of righteousness unto him.

True Greatness. Little faithfulnesses are not only the preparation for great ones, but little faithfulnesses are in themselves the great ones. The essential fidelity of the heart is the same whether it be exercised in the midst of a royal treasury, the genuine faithfulness of the life is equally beautiful whether it be displayed in governing an empire or in writing an exercise—Dean Farr.

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No such thing happened. The outraged husband only lifted his hands toward the ceiling with a gesture of intense surprise, and exclaimed: "Merciful heavens! And he didn't even hate to!"

Guess What. Tom—Yes, Miss Roxley and I are strangers now. I've been asked not to call there again.

Jack—I'll bet old Roxley had a hand in that.

Tom—Well, not a hand exactly.

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Manoeuvres of the Humorists

A DOMESTIC PROBLEM. The prospective bride and groom (recently) were not known to each other, and so to prevent the comedy from being too obvious, he was asked a lot of questions. The man, he married had come recently from the continent, was working in a hotel in town where his desired bride was a waitress.

"Have you been married before?" "Yes, sah."

"Where is she?" "Down south, sah."

"Why doesn't she live with you?" "Well, sah, she lef me."

"Why did she leave you?" "Don't rightly know, sah. I was away when she lef."

And then sought another minister. Everybody's Magazine.

MADE ALL THE DIFFERENCE. "There's clean dirt," said a York City porter, "leaving the curb-ops posits. Fancy chuckin' all that dirt 'er abart. It's a cool shame I calls it."

"But why?" answered an interested looker-on. "It seems to me a cheap and harmless way of showing friendly feeling."

"Cheap, mebbe, but not harmless," said the collier, gloomily. "Before I confided 'em, I invented there used to be enough rice chucked abart here to satisfy the appetites of all my pidgeons; but now they're plin' away, and Ah'm thinkin' o' makin' 'em into pies, an' startin' to keep ostriches, which can eat ow—even bits o' colored paper—an' thrive on it—'Ideas."

DELIGHTFULLY SITUATED. Jeremy Sanderson, the well-known sociologist of Duluth, was condemning the international marriage.

"Those foreigners that take our girls," said Mr. Sanderson, bitterly, "are well off—well off, I mean, in the Calhoun use of the term."

"H. Clay Calhoun, testifying in a case in court, spoke of one Washington White as well off."

"Now, witness," said the cross-examining lawyer, "when you declare White to be well off, what do you mean?"

"Is he worth \$10,000?"

"No, sah. Mah gracious, no. 'Is he worth \$1,000?"

"No, sah. He ain't worth 17 cents."

"Then how is he well off?"

"Bekase, sah, his wife am a No. 1 washday and keeps the bull family in bang-up style."—Washington Star.

WILLING TO BE PERSUADED. "Are you in favor of government ownership?"

"It all depends," replied Dustin Staz, "on how much the government could be persuaded to pay for the privilege of owning some of the things I control."

Certainly Not. Mrs. Styles—Don't you think this new hat improves my looks, dear?—Mr. Styles—I suppose so.

Mrs. Styles—But what makes you look so cross?

Mr. Styles—I'm thinking of the bill for that hat. You can't expect that to improve my looks.

Careless. A good many men try to climb the ladder of success without first taking the trouble to see that it is set on something firm.

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TAFT, THE TRUE PROGRESSIVE

PROGRESSION—Motion onwards. Intellectual advance. A regular and gradual advance.

PROGRESSIVE—Moving forward. Making progress. Improving. —Webster.

William Howard Taft, president of the United States and candidate for a re-nomination to succeed himself, is a true progressive. His entire administration has been one of upward progress, of constant improvement.

Speaking to the people at Chicago recently, Henry H. Stimson, secretary of war and a great progressive, said: "I am for the re-nomination of President Taft."

"I am now and always have been a Progressive. Mr. Taft has faithfully carried out the progressive faith."

"I entered public life under the inspiration of Theodore Roosevelt. I am a firm believer in his great national policies."

"I now remain his sincere friend. But I believe those who are forcing him, against his original intention, into the arena against Mr. Taft, are jeopardizing instead of helping real progress."

"Mr. Taft has faithfully carried out his pledges of four years ago. Mr. Taft has been most fairly vilified and abused."

"The recall of judges would bring the courts down into the vortex of politics. He has not rushed headlong into matters which are really no concern of a president; he has not attempted to solve all the problems which have troubled mankind since the beginning of the world. But he has stood steadily for the principles of the Republican party, has brought intelligent consideration to the needs of the nation and has attempted to fairly and squarely deal with such matters as have required executive attention."

"He has not played politics. Never has he given attention to his personal aggrandizement in dealing with matters of public import, but rather has he kept his personality in the background with the idea of having his acts stand forth. The result has been that he has been misunderstood, that his great accomplishments for the good of the people of the United States have been buried by the criticism of his enemies on the few mistakes he has made."

"For instance, reciprocity. Every effort has been made and is now being made by the enemies of the president to arouse the sentiment of the farmers of the country against the president because of his advocacy of the pact with Canada. And yet these men who cry out against the president

for his stand on reciprocity are careful to conceal what the president has done for the farmer.

"Today he stands between the beet growers of Michigan and ruin. As this is written the House is still considering the bill to admit sugar free of duty. This measure is almost certainly going to pass."

"He has not only announced that he will veto the bill, it is no secret at Washington that the sugar trust wants the tariff barred down so that it may import cheap cane sugar. This importation would mean the ruin of thousands of farmers in Michigan and the other beet growing states, the throwing out of employment of the thousands employed in the great sugar factories in the state and the consequent despoiling of property valued at nearly \$50,000,000 in this state."

"The enemies of the president make no mention of this situation nor do they tell of the many other accomplishments of the administration of President Taft."

"Speaking in the house recently Congressman Browning reviewed the work of President Taft, his subject being 'Three Years of Taft—An Index.'"

"He said in part: 'Arbitration treaties with Great Britain and France, aimed at war, have been negotiated and are now before the Senate. Similar negotiations with other powers are pending. Great trusts have been made to feel that the statutes carry penalties for them as well as for the small trusts and for the individual violator of the law. An era of calm enforcement of existing law has been inaugurated. The sugar corporation has been convicted, proceedings brought against the Steel Corporation, and the coal, whisky, tobacco and meat corporations brought to court. More than two score prosecutions are pending. The Standard Oil and Tobacco cases have been dismissed and an interpretation of the Sherman law, many years in doubt, obtained.'"

"When a Democratic House threatened to involve the United States with Russia in a too hasty annulment of the Harrison treaty, President Taft assumed the weight of responsibility and declared in diplomatic form that the treaty would be abrogated upon the notice of one year which it required."

"Scientific tariff revision has been put in place of political giving and taking in such legislation. A tariff board has been created and its investigations have brought a recommendation to the President for a revision and reduction of the woolen schedule. Other schedules are under scrutiny, preparatory to further recommendations if they be found to conflict with Republican platform principles, and his policy looking to future revision on a scientific schedule-by-schedule revision has become effective. The tariff bill regarded by President Taft as a step in the right direction, even though not a perfect measure, has turned a \$58,000,000 deficit into a \$30,000,000 surplus. Wool, cotton, and so-called farmers' free-list bills, originating in a Democratic House, have been vetoed because they violated the principle of the Republican platform that revision of the tariff should be based upon the difference in the cost of production at home and abroad—a difference upon which information at that time was lacking."

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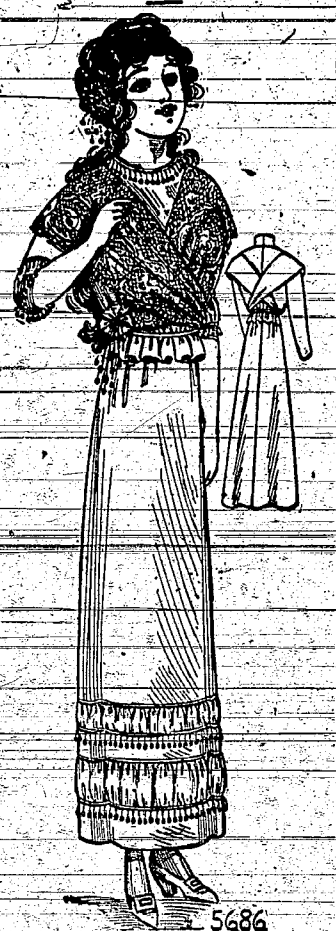
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The question of an income-tax amendment to the Constitution has been submitted to the States.

The President has provided for the accomplishment of conservation policies and obtained a bond issue for irrigation projects, obtained legislation further extending the power of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and creating a Court of Commerce to review the commission's findings, recommended a Federal Incorporation act, and induced China to open to American finance on equal terms with the rest of the world.

Peace in Cuba has been maintained by a word of friendly warning. The railroads of the country were prevented by an appeal to the writ of injunction from cutting rates in response to an effect. [Loud applause.] In every act of the administration of President Taft, there has been progress—true progress. Not the motion which leads to dissipation of strength while the movement is entirely in an endless circle, but a progression which is motion forward and upward.

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Election Notice.

To the Electors of Crawford County:

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of Crawford County, that at the next regular Township Election to be held in the several townships in said county on the first day of April 1912, the following proposition is to be voted upon, to wit:

An Act to provide a Homestead Tax Land Fund for Crawford County, and make appropriations therefrom (for Highway improvements.)

The said act is hereto annexed and made part of this notice:

"An Act to provide a 'Homestead Tax Fund for Crawford County and to make appropriations therefrom."

Whereas, the county of Crawford is receiving funds from time to time arising from the sale of homestead tax lands, and

Whereas, the amount of such funds is uncertain and cannot be anticipated so as to form a safe item for the contingent fund or for any other county fund, the amount of which must be definite and reliable, and

Whereas, the expenditure of such funds requires special action by this board to determine to what purpose the same shall be appropriated, and

Whereas, the county has no bonded indebtedness or indebtedness of any kind and therefore has no need of a sinking fund and has provided for all the contingent expenses of the county for the coming fiscal year in the present tax levy, and

Whereas, this county is deeply interested in promoting the improvements of the roads in the various townships of this county, and

Whereas, the county has not adopted the county road system.

Now therefore the Board of Supervisors of Crawford County enact:

Section I.—That there be and hereby is created a county fund to be known as "The Homestead Tax Land Fund," to which shall be credited the county's portion of funds hereafter received by the county treasurer on account of the sale of homestead tax lands.

Section II.—Such fund is hereby devoted to the improvement of the public highways of this county to be expended as hereafter provided, viz:

Section III.—Whenever any township in the county of Crawford shall have built a mile or more of road or road improvement, with the aid of the county, in section X, Chapter V of Act Number 283 of the Public Acts of 1909 entitled:

"An act to revise, consolidate and add to the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement, maintenance and use of the public highways and private roads, the construction, repair and grave thereof; the building, repairing and preserving of bridges; setting and protecting shade trees, drainage, cutting weeds and brush within this state; and providing for the election and definition of the powers, duties and compensation of the county, township and district highway officials."

Which roads shall have been approved and accepted by the State Highway Commissioner, then such township shall be entitled to draw from the said "Homestead Tax Land Fund" for roads coming within classes B, C, D and E, of said section ten, the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) for each mile and fraction thereof.

Section IV.—Whenever any township in the county of Crawford shall have built a mile of well-graded road which shall be grubbed clear of all stumps, brush and stones, not less than twenty feet wide between side ditches and properly graded and crowned so as to shed water quickly and on which the steepest incline shall not exceed 6 per centum and said road shall have been approved and accepted by the county surveyor then such township shall be entitled to draw from the Homestead Tax Land Fund the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) for each mile and fraction thereof.

Section V.—Whenever any township shall contemplate building a mile or more of road provided for in Section 3 of this act and of applying for the appropriation from the Homestead Tax Land Fund, the township shall give with the county clerk an application giving the character of the road to be built and the location of the same and shall also file with the county clerk a copy of the survey and profile of the road filed with the State Highway Department.

Section VI.—Whenever any township shall contemplate building a mile or more of road provided for in Section 4 of this act and of applying for the appropriation from the Homestead Tax Land Fund it shall file with the county clerk an application giving the character of the road to be built and the location of the same and shall also file with the county clerk a copy of the survey and profile of the road filed with the State Highway Department.

Section VII.—In case any claim is allowed and paid for graded road under Section 4 of this act and application and claim is afterwards made under section three of this act, such claim, if allowed, shall be paid out of the amount previously paid under section 4 on the same road.

Section VIII.—No claim for an allotment from the Homestead Tax Land Fund shall be allowed to any township for over two miles of road under section 3 and three miles under section 4 of this act in any one year, nor for any road already completed.

Section IX.—Before any money shall be paid out of the Homestead Tax Land Fund the township authorities shall present its claim to the Board of Supervisors at the regular October Session thereof. Such claim shall be referred to a committee for investigation and report thereon, and said committee shall make such investigation as shall be deemed necessary and report thereon at the same session of the Board, if practicable.

Upon the coming in of such report the Board shall take such action on said claim as will assure to the township entitled thereto the prompt payment of its claim in full if there be sufficient money in the Homestead Tax Land Fund to pay in full all claims allowed. If there be not sufficient money in the fund to pay in full all claims allowed, then it shall be paid at such per cent of the full claim as the total amount of all similar claims allowed bears to the total amount in the Homestead Tax Land fund available for such purpose.

Section X.—Whenever the county shall have adopted the county road system as provided in Chapter 4 of Act No. 283 of the Public Acts of 1909 then this act shall become null and void except as to roads under con-

struction for which Application for appropriation has been made."

Passed by the Board of Supervisors January 16th 1912. Signed by the governor January 20th 1912, with instruction to submit the same to the electors of Crawford county for approval. Dated this 9th day of March 1912.

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF CRAWFORD COUNTY.

By JOHN J. NIEDERER, County Clerk.

Manistee & N. E. R. R.

Time Card

In effect Dec. 17, 1911.

Read Down.		Read Up.	
P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
2.35	iv Grayling	1.35	
3.24	iv Resort	1.46	
3.12	iv Sigma	1.17	
3.30	iv Rowley	1.24	
4.00	iv Watson	1.20	
4.47	Buckley	11.03	
5.05	Glengarry	10.39	
15.43	Kaleva	9.58	
15.03	Chief Lake	9.48	
16.00	Nottola	9.50	
6.30	Manistee	79.15	
		A. M.	
M. P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
8.00	4.48	Manistee	11.23
8.46	4.28	Kaleva	12.05
9.08	4.50	Coperniah	5.18
9.14	4.57	Nessen Cy	11.07
9.48	5.25	Platte Rvr	11.10
9.56	5.31	Lake Ann	10.11
10.10	5.43	Solon	9.53
10.15	5.45	Poult	9.47
10.30	6.05	A. M.	